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Introduction

This is the thirtieth annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The N.C. Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The HPDS was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2007 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past twenty-nine years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2007 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2007

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	834	30.7
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals	Orange	702	25.8
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	487	17.9
East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	293	10.8
Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	200	7.4
Coastal AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	66	2.4
Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	49	1.8
Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital	Buncombe	50	1.8
Cabarrus Memorial Hospital	Cabarrus	22	0.8
Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville	Cumberland	18	0.7
State Totals		2,721	100

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2007.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status¹. Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2006 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2007 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

¹ For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (on the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2007, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2007 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system (<http://www.linc.state.nc.us>) administered through the Office of State Budget and Management. The 2007 population data are projected numbers as the 2007 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2006 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available online via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>. The infant

mortality rates reported in the 2007 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2006 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The year 2007 general hospital discharges were not available at the time this report was compiled. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2006 to October 2007. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2006 and 2007.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2006 and 2007

	Active in Profession (October) ²		
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	18,396	18,913	2.81%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	7,984	8,093	1.37%
Family Practice	2,568	2,612	1.71%
General Practice	132	122	-7.58%
Internal Medicine	2,805	2,821	0.57%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	995	1,009	1.41%
Pediatrics	1,484	1,529	3.03%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	10,412	10,815	3.87%
<i>Federal</i> ³	550	559	1.64%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,723	2,721	-0.07%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	82,303	84,820	3.06%
Certified Nurse Midwives	203	216	6.40%
Nurse Practitioners ⁴	2,641	2,933	11.06%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,295	17,515	1.27%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,198	1,295	8.10%
Occupational Therapists	2,041	2,178	6.71%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	895	967	8.04%
Optometrists	943	953	1.06%
Pharmacists ⁵	7,873	8,171	3.79%
Physical Therapists	3,988	4,223	5.89%
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,959	2,003	2.25%
Physician Assistants	2,826	3,054	8.07%
Podiatrists	252	266	5.56%
Practicing Psychologists	1,745	1,801	3.21%
Psychological Associates	903	896	-0.78%
Respiratory Therapists	3,554	3,717	4.59%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,858	3,921	1.63%
Dental Hygienists	4,714	4,819	2.23%

² Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

³ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

⁴ Data on nurse practitioners are from the N.C. Medical Board.

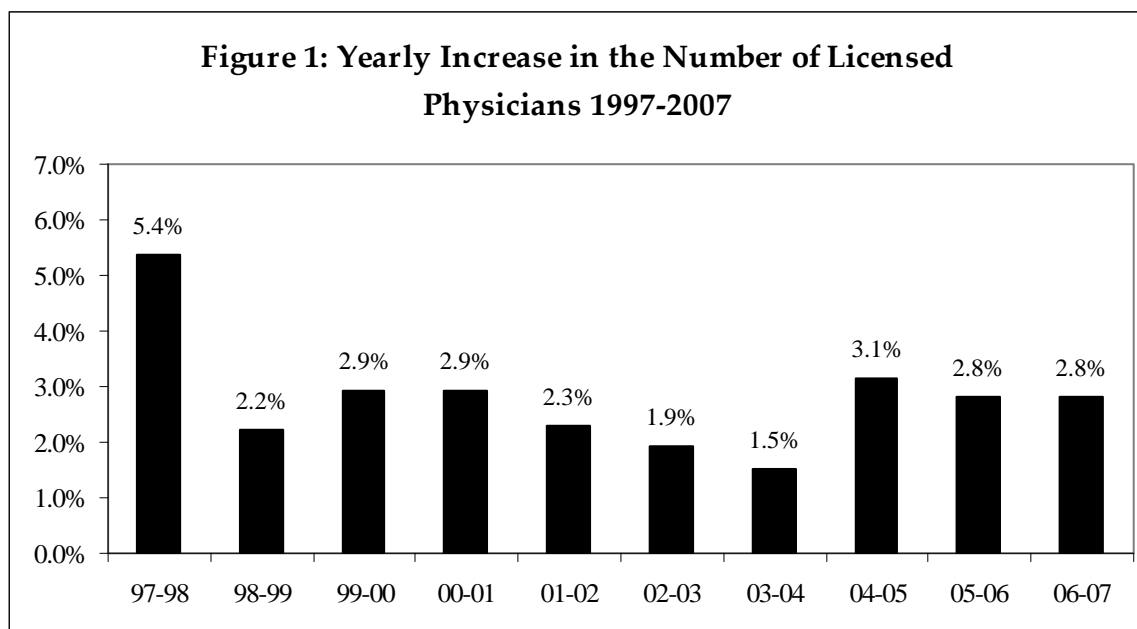
⁵ Data released in 2004 and 2005 underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state; these revised data are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>).

The majority of health professions saw moderate growth in 2007. The number of primary care physicians increased 1.4% (+109) from 2006 to 2007. Internal medicine (+16, 0.57%) showed only a slight increase over 2006 numbers and family practice (+44, 1.7%) physicians expanded but also not as much as in 2006. This year, obstetrician-gynecologists (+14, 1.4%) increased from 2006 numbers while there was large decrease in the percentage of general practitioners from 132 to 122 (-7.58%) for the second year in a row. The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by nurse practitioners (+292, 11.1%), chiropractors (+97, 8.1%), occupational therapy assistants (+72, 8.1%), physician assistants (+228, 8.1%), occupational therapists (+137, 6.7%), and certified nurse midwives (+13, 6.4%). In 2007 there were average increases in the supply of physical therapists (+235, +5.9%), podiatrists (+14, 5.6%), respiratory therapists (+163, 4.6%), pharmacists (+298, 3.8%), practicing psychologists (+56, +3.2%), and registered nurses (+2,517, 3.1%) and small increases in physical therapy assistants (+44, 2.3%), dental hygienists (+105, 2.2%), dentists (+63, 1.6%), licensed practical nurses (+220, 1.3%), and optometrists (+10, 1.1%). Psychological associates experienced a slight decrease (-7, -0.78%).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 10 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 2.81% (+517) growth of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board between 2006 and 2007 marks a third year of relatively large growth in supply after the slowing growth trend seen between 2001 and 2004.



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even-numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd-numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process.

In 2007, all but one county in North Carolina (Tyrrell) had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest were found in the following counties: Camden (1), Gates (1), Hyde (1), Perquimans (2), and Warren (2). Tyrrell lost its sole practitioner in 2007 leaving it as the only county without a physician reporting a primary practice location. Fifty-eight counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, thirteen had no change in supply, and twenty-nine counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2006 and 2007 include Graham (+2, 50.0%), Franklin (+9, 37.5%), and Yancey, (+3, 30.0%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Mecklenburg (+145, 6.74%) and Wake (+112, 6.28%). The largest reduction in numbers was in Nash County (-14, -7.57%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**⁶ in North Carolina increased (1.37%) in between 2006 and 2007. This is less than the increase in total physician supply (2.80%) in 2007. When compared with the growth rate in primary care in 2006 (4.23%) the growth rate in 2007 is significantly lower. Fifty counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Camden (+1, 100%) and Hyde (+1, 100%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Wake (+60, 7.3%) and Mecklenburg (+51, 5.6%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in eight counties, and forty-two counties had a reduction in supply. The largest numeric decrease was in Durham County (-26, -5.1%).

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The 11.1% (+292) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2007 marks thirteen years of substantial annual growth. Four counties had no nurse practitioners (Camden, Gates, Perquimans and Washington)⁷ with Perquimans losing both of its practitioners between 2006 and 2007. Four counties had only one NP (Alleghany, Alexander, Martin, and Tyrrell), with Alexander gaining one practitioner in 2007. In total, fifty-seven counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while twenty-one lost providers and twenty-two experienced no change.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a 6.4% (+13) increase in supply between 2006 and 2007, improving on last year's 2.5% (+5) growth rate. Overall, seventeen counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-four experienced no change, and nine counties lost providers⁸. Edgecombe and Moore each lost their sole CNM in 2007 and Stanly County was the only one to add a practitioner after having none in 2006. The net result was that fifty-two counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2007, up one from fifty-one in 2006.

⁶ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

⁷ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

⁸ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

This year's 8.1% (+228) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of strong growth for the profession. In 2007, fifty-five counties expanded their PA supply, with Franklin County (+3) quadrupling its numbers. Camden and Gates counties both gained one PA and Pamlico added two after having none in 2006. Twenty-one counties experienced no change in their PA supply while twenty-four counties decreased their PA supply. Currituck was the only county that lost their sole provider, joining four other counties that had no PAs in 2007 (Hyde, Jones, Tyrrell, and Warren).

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 3.1% (+2,517) rise in numbers of RNs in the state between 2006 and 2007, exactly the same growth rate as reported in 2006. Seventy-six counties expanded their RN supply in 2007. Three counties (Clay, Jones and Tyrrell) had no change in their RN supply and RN numbers declined in twenty-one counties. Mecklenburg had the greatest number of RNs with 9,380 active in the county. Tyrrell had the fewest with thirteen RNs, followed by Camden with nineteen.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) grew by 1.3% (+220) between 2006 and 2007. This year's growth rate is slightly less than the 2006 growth rate of 2.0%. Forty-four counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty-eight counties lost LPNs and eight counties did not show any change. Tyrrell experienced the greatest percentage gain (+1, 100%) and Camden had the greatest percentage loss (-6, -60%).

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2006 and 2007, North Carolina experienced a 1.6% (+63) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twenty-six counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2006 and 2007, forty-two counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and thirty-two counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only four in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Alleghany, Bertie, Graham, Jones, and Northampton each have only one dentist. The largest changes in supply were seen in Washington (-1, -33.3%), (Duplin (+3, 30%), Macon (+4, 30.8%), and Person (+2, 28.6%).

In 2007, there was a 2.2% (+105) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase is down from the 7.2% increase seen in 2006. Forty-nine counties showed growth in 2007 while thirty-one counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were twenty counties with no change in their number of hygienists. Bertie County gained one hygienists with a primary practice location, giving the county its first hygienist since 1998. There were four counties that had no hygienist (Camden, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2007.

Pharmacists

The total number of **licensed pharmacists** showed an increase of 3.8% (+298), marking the fourth year of consistent growth in the profession.⁹ Between 2006 and 2007 the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-four counties. Mecklenburg experienced the largest raw number increase (+50, 5.9%), while Tyrrell experienced the largest percentage increase of 100% by doubling its supply with the addition of one. In 2007, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Twenty-six counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Catawba (-8, -5.7%) and Orange (-6, -2.6%). Jones (-1, -33.3%) had the largest percentage decrease, followed by Yancey (-2, -28.6%) and Polk (-3, -27.3%). Twenty counties had no change in numbers.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2006 and 2007, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 5.9% (+235). Fifty-seven counties expanded their supply of PTs, thirty-two lost PTs, and eleven counties had no change in numbers. Camden gained two providers, its first PTs since 2001. Three counties lost all of their providers, Caswell lost four PTs, and Greene and Perquimans each lost one to join four other counties (Bertie, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell) without a PT in 2007. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 2.3% (+44) in 2007, maintaining a four-year trend of stable growth in the profession. Forty-six counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty-eight lost PTAs, and sixteen counties had no change in numbers. Caswell (+2), Chatham (+3), Clay (+1) and Vance (+4) doubled their supply of PTAs. Tyrrell and Warren both lost their sole practitioner between 2006 and 2007, joining Camden in having no PTAs.

Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants

Occupational therapists (OTs) were new to the Health Professions Data System in 2006 and experienced a 6.7% (+137) increase between 2006 and 2007. There are five counties with no occupational therapists and thirteen counties with only one practitioner. Jones and Montgomery counties each lost their only occupational therapists in 2007, while Hyde, Swain and Washington all doubled their supply by each adding one occupational therapist. Forty-six counties gained providers, twenty-nine lost providers, and twenty-five counties experienced no change. Wake offers the greatest number of OTs, with 268 registered in the county, followed by Mecklenburg with 267. **Occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) were also new in 2006. In 2007 OTAs experienced a 8.0% (+72) supply increase. Forty-four counties gained providers, twenty-eight lost providers, and twenty-eight counties experienced no change. Nine counties in North Carolina do not have any OTAs and fourteen counties have one provider. Of the five counties without an occupational therapist, two of these do not have an occupational therapy assistant (Camden and Tyrrell); this is down from four counties in 2006.

⁹ Data released in 2004 and 2005 underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state; these revised data are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>).

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 3.2% (+56) between 2006 and 2007. This is the third year of growth in the profession after a 2.6% decrease in supply in 2004. There were twenty-six counties without a practicing psychologist in 2007 and thirteen counties had only one psychologist. During 2007, eleven counties lost psychologists, sixty-six counties had no change in numbers and twenty-three counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2007, the supply of **psychological associates** decreased again (-7, -0.78%); between 2005-2006, there was a -0.22% decrease. Overall, twenty-seven counties lost psychological associates and fourteen had none in 2007. No counties that previously had only one provider experienced a loss, while Warren and Washington each gained a sole provider. Forty-nine counties experienced no change, and twenty-four gained psychological associates. Twenty-two counties had only one provider.

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2006, the **podiatry** workforce experienced a strong increase (+14, 5.6%). Ten counties gained podiatrists, including Pender (+1) which reported a podiatrist for the first time since data collection began in 1979. Six counties lost podiatrists, and eighty-four had no change in numbers. Forty counties had no podiatrists. Edgecombe lost one provider, for a 50.0% decrease in supply, while Columbus doubled their supply by adding a provider and Harnett tripled their supply by adding two. The largest numeric changes occurred in Iredell (+4, 133.3%) and Pitt (+4, 40.0%). Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (34.6%) of all podiatrists in the state (92 out of 266).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 1.1% (+10) in 2007, this small increase comes after a growth of 5.2% (+47) in 2006. Twenty-seven counties gained providers, twenty-two lost providers, and fifty-one counties experienced no change. Eleven counties had no optometrists; eight of these eleven have had none since 1993. Martin and Swain each doubled their supply with the addition of one more optometrist. Wake (-4, -3.4%) lost the greatest number of optometrists while Buncombe and New Hanover gained the most by adding four each.

Between 2006 and 2007, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** saw a large increase of 8.1% (+97). This gain in the profession comes after a loss of chiropractors in 2006 (-0.75%, -9). In 2007, forty-one counties increased their number of providers, twenty lost providers, and thirty-nine experienced no change. Martin and Mitchell each doubled their supply with the addition of one chiropractor. Both Alleghany and Graham lost their sole provider, joining twelve other counties that have no chiropractors. Of these fourteen, eight counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Wake had the greatest numeric gain (+29, 19.7%) after experiencing a loss of five in 2006. New Hanover had the greatest numeric loss (-4, -6.6%). Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for a large proportion of chiropractors in the state (29.5%, 382 out of 1,295).

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina showed a continuing rate of increase with a 4.6% (+163) growth rate. Since the profession was added in the Health Professions Data System in 2004, it has seen a consistent steady increase in growth. From 2006 to 2007, forty-eight counties gained providers, twenty-nine lost providers, and twenty-three had no change. There are thirteen counties with no respiratory therapists and three counties, Clay, Northampton and Yadkin, have only one practitioner. Cumberland experienced the largest numeric change (+27, 20.9%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 2.4% between 2006 and 2007, more than the 1.7% growth rate experienced the previous year¹⁰. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people¹¹. The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2007 ratio of N.C. physicians per 10,000 population increased slightly to 20.9, up from 20.8 in 2006. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2007 are included in Tables 3 and 4 on the following page.

¹⁰ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2006 population estimate and the July 1, 2007 projection as reported by the NC State Center for Health Statistics (<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/>).

¹¹ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Physicians	2007 Total Population	2007 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
1	Orange	1,135	127,344	89.1	86.9	1
2	Durham	1,677	254,740	65.8	67.1	2
3	Pitt	661	151,970	43.5	44.7	3
4	Forsyth	1,373	338,679	40.5	40.7	4
5	Buncombe	808	225,609	35.8	35.5	5
6	New Hanover	613	189,922	32.3	32.9	6
7	Moore	259	83,932	30.9	29.7	7
8	Mecklenburg	2,296	863,147	26.6	26.0	10
9	Pasquotank	104	40,880	25.4	26.0	9
10	Jones	26	10,315	25.2	28.1	8

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Physicians	2007 Total Population	2007 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,290	0.0	2.4	95
99	Gates	1	11,819	0.8	0.9	99
98	Warren	2	19,919	1.0	1.5	97
97	Camden	1	9,519	1.1	1.1	98
96	Perquimans	2	12,722	1.6	1.6	96
95	Hyde	1	5,447	1.8	0.0	100
94	Montgomery	6	27,588	2.2	2.9	93
93	Hoke	12	42,392	2.8	3.3	91
92	Greene	6	21,110	2.8	2.4	94
91	Currituck	7	23,731	2.9	3.4	90

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 22.8 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2005. This is down slightly from 24.8 in 2004. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 21.7, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2005

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	22.80	21.67	19.01	19.79	22.67	22.46
Primary Care Physicians**	8.39	8.09	7.59	7.74	8.61	8.75

Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/05; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2006-01.xls> >, Release Date: December 27, 2007.

* Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, non-federal physicians, excluding residents/fellows, with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, there were 8.9 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2007, a slight decrease from 9.0 in 2006. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Primary Care Physicians	2007 Total Population	2007 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
1	Orange	395	127,344	31.0	31.7	1
2	Durham	514	254,740	20.2	21.9	2
3	Jones	18	10,315	17.5	20.4	3
4	Pitt	265	151,970	17.4	17.9	4
5	Buncombe	327	225,609	14.5	15.0	5
6	Mitchell	23	15,950	14.4	13.8	7
7	Forsyth	458	338,679	13.5	14.0	6
8	Swain	17	13,889	12.2	12.9	9
9	New Hanover	232	189,922	12.2	12.9	10
10	Jackson	41	36,815	11.1	10.7	13

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Primary Care Physicians	2007 Total Population	2007 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,290	0.0	2.4	94
100	Gates	1	11,819	0.8	0.9	99
98	Warren	2	19,919	1.0	1.5	97
97	Camden	1	9,519	1.1	1.1	98
96	Perquimans	2	12,722	1.6	1.6	96
95	Montgomery	5	27,588	1.8	2.9	88
94	Hyde	1	5,447	1.8	0.0	100
93	Currituck	5	23,731	2.1	2.5	92
92	Stokes	12	46,257	2.6	2.8	91
91	Alexander	10	36,656	2.7	3.3	84

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 8.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2005. This compares to a ratio in

North Carolina of 8.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population¹². Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 8.6 and 8.8 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 7.6 and 7.8 respectively).

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.3 dentists per 10,000 population in 2007; this is down slightly from 4.4 dentists per 10,000 population in 2006. National statistics show a ratio of 6.1 dentists per 10,000 population in 2007¹³. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supplies of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2007. Of the four counties tied for 100, three—Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell—have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1995, while Gates lost its only dentist in 2005.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Dentists	2007 Total Population	2007 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2006 Dentists 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
1	Orange	146	127,344	11.5	11.0	1
2	New Hanover	131	189,922	6.9	7.3	2
3	Wake	553	832,590	6.6	6.7	4
4	Durham	169	254,740	6.6	6.8	3
5	Mecklenburg	549	863,147	6.4	6.4	5
6	Buncombe	142	225,609	6.3	6.3	7
7	Watauga	28	44,696	6.3	6.0	9
8	Moore	52	83,932	6.2	6.3	8
9	Dare	21	34,272	6.1	6.3	6
10	Carteret	36	63,294	5.7	5.5	11

¹² Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/05; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2006-01.xls> >, Release Date: December 27, 2007.

¹³ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: August 26, 2008). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 27, 2007 (accessed: August 26, 2008).

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Dentists	2007 Total Population	2007 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2006 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
100	Camden	0	4,290	0.0	0.0	100
100	Gates	0	11,819	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	9,519	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	5,447	0.0	0.0	100
96	Northampton	1	21,235	0.5	0.5	96
95	Bertie	1	19,971	0.5	0.5	95
94	Caswell	2	23,508	0.9	0.8	94
93	Alleghany	1	11,088	0.9	0.9	93
92	Jones	1	10,315	1.0	1.0	92
91	Madison	2	20,495	1.0	1.0	91

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 92.9 in 2006 to 93.5 in 2007. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is higher than the most current national statistic of 87.2 RNs per 10,000 population in 2007. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics¹⁴. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2007.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Registered Nurses	2007 Total Population	2007 RNs per 10,000 Population	2006 RNs per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
1	Orange	2,723	127,344	217.6	217.6	1
2	Durham	5,378	254,740	211.1	211.1	2
3	Pitt	2,890	151,970	193.4	193.4	3
4	Buncombe	3,828	225,609	168.3	166.5	5
5	Forsyth	5,677	338,679	166.5	168.3	4
6	New Hanover	2,653	189,922	143.7	143.7	6
7	Moore	1,112	83,932	133.3	133.3	7
8	Hertford	272	23,730	115.1	115.1	8
9	Guilford	5,237	460,780	113.0	113.0	9
10	Catawba	1,733	153,404	112.2	112.2	10

¹⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: August 26, 2008). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007" <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls> . Release Date: December 27, 2007 (accessed: August 26, 2008).

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Registered Nurses	2007 Total Population	2007 RNs per 10,000 Population	2006 RNs per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
100	Caswell	43	23,508	18.3	21.2	96
99	Warren	39	19,919	19.6	17.5	99
98	Camden	19	9,519	20.0	17.2	100
97	Perquimans	27	12,722	21.2	17.7	98
96	Gates	27	11,819	22.8	19.0	97
95	Currituck	59	23,731	24.9	25.4	95
94	Hoke	120	42,932	28.0	27.0	94
93	Stokes	130	46,257	28.1	27.2	93
92	Northampton	64	21,235	30.1	33.5	90
91	Tyrrell	13	4,290	30.3	31.6	91

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 9.0 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2007, up slightly from 8.9 in 2006. The national ratio is 8.2 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population¹⁵. Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio¹⁶, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Pharmacists	2007 Total Population	2007 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2006 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
1	Durham	676	254,740	26.5	25.8	1
2	Orange	225	127,344	17.7	18.7	2
3	Lenoir	93	57,642	16.1	14.6	3
4	Forsyth	457	338,679	13.5	13.6	4
5	Buncombe	294	225,609	13.0	12.2	6
6	Pitt	191	151,970	12.6	12.7	5
7	Wake	920	832,590	11.0	11.3	7
8	New Hanover	202	189,922	10.6	10.7	8
9	Mecklenburg	891	863,147	10.3	10.2	9
10	Cabarrus	162	164,384	9.9	9.6	12

¹⁵ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: August 26, 2008). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls> >. Release Date: December 27, 2007 (accessed: August 26, 2008).

¹⁶ Data released in 2004 and 2005 underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state; these revised data are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>).

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio¹⁷, 2007 vs. 2006

2007 Rank	County	2007 Total Pharmacists	2007 Total Population	2007 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2006 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2006 Rank
100	Camden	0	9,519	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,447	0.0	0.0	100
98	Currituck	4	23,731	1.7	1.7	98
97	Greene	4	21,110	1.9	1.9	97
96	Jones	2	10,315	1.9	2.9	90
95	Northampton	5	21,235	2.4	2.8	91
94	Perquimans	3	12,722	2.4	2.4	95
93	Gates	3	11,819	2.5	2.6	93
92	Yancey	5	18,550	2.7	3.8	85
91	Caswell	7	23,508	3.0	2.5	94

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2007 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians¹⁸, dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2007

County	2007 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	143,154	14.9	6.9	4.8	63.8	7.8
Alexander	36,656	3.8	2.7	1.6	34.1	5.2
Alleghany	11,088	11.7	7.2	0.9	46.9	6.3
Anson	25,332	6.7	3.9	1.6	54.9	3.6
Ashe	26,003	8.5	5.0	1.9	48.5	6.5
Avery	18,292	12.6	6.0	3.3	73.3	9.8
Beaufort	46,070	13.5	7.4	3.9	88.6	7.2
Bertie	19,971	3.5	3.5	0.5	55.1	4.5
Bladen	32,500	6.2	5.5	1.8	50.8	4.0
Brunswick	99,440	10.0	5.3	2.9	47.7	7.2
Buncombe	225,609	35.8	14.5	6.3	169.7	13.0
Burke	88,439	20.5	8.4	3.7	108.2	8.6
Cabarrus	164,384	23.2	10.9	3.2	102.7	9.9
Caldwell	79,376	9.7	5.9	2.5	50.6	5.8
Camden	9,519	1.1	1.1	0.0	20.0	0.0
Carteret	63,294	14.5	7.3	5.7	78.5	9.6
Caswell	23,508	4.7	4.3	0.9	18.3	3.0
Catawba	153,404	23.3	8.5	4.6	113.0	8.6

¹⁷ Data released in 2004 and 2005 underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state; these revised data are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>).

¹⁸ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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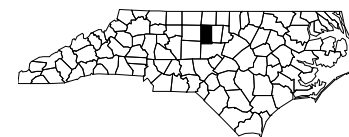
County	2007 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Chatham	59,168	7.6	5.9	3.0	39.9	5.6
Cherokee	27,026	12.2	6.3	3.3	79.6	8.5
Chowan	14,660	19.8	10.2	3.4	103.7	5.5
Clay	10,326	5.8	3.9	3.9	39.7	5.8
Cleveland	97,144	17.9	8.7	3.1	90.8	7.1
Columbus	54,460	10.7	5.9	1.8	83.4	9.4
Craven	96,406	21.0	7.1	4.4	102.1	8.5
Cumberland	313,616	15.8	7.6	4.0	76.0	6.5
Currituck	23,731	2.9	2.1	1.7	24.9	1.7
Dare	34,272	14.9	8.5	6.1	67.7	9.3
Davidson	156,400	8.0	5.1	1.8	47.2	4.9
Davie	40,447	5.9	4.5	2.5	37.1	6.7
Duplin	53,133	4.9	4.0	2.4	51.4	6.2
Durham	254,740	65.8	20.2	6.6	211.1	26.5
Edgecombe	51,813	6.8	4.2	1.2	61.0	4.8
Forsyth	338,679	40.5	13.5	5.4	167.6	13.5
Franklin	56,456	5.8	3.4	1.1	37.9	3.4
Gaston	200,972	18.1	8.4	3.8	74.5	8.5
Gates	11,819	0.8	0.8	0.0	22.8	2.5
Graham	8,144	7.4	6.1	1.2	39.3	3.7
Granville	55,667	14.4	6.1	2.5	94.7	8.4
Greene	21,110	2.8	2.8	2.8	42.2	1.9
Guilford	460,780	24.2	10.0	5.3	113.7	9.8
Halifax	55,352	13.7	7.4	2.7	75.2	6.3
Harnett	106,506	4.8	3.2	1.8	34.4	6.3
Haywood	57,031	16.5	7.9	4.2	75.7	6.5
Henderson	102,142	21.9	10.7	4.6	96.5	7.8
Hertford	23,730	17.7	8.4	3.8	114.6	7.2
Hoke	42,932	2.8	2.8	1.2	28.0	3.5
Hyde	5,447	1.8	1.8	0.0	51.4	0.0
Iredell	150,421	19.3	9.0	4.3	107.1	9.7
Jackson	36,815	22.5	11.1	4.6	89.9	6.2
Johnston	157,296	7.2	4.3	2.0	39.8	5.9
Jones	10,315	25.2	17.5	1.0	47.5	1.9
Lee	56,376	15.1	8.5	3.2	64.2	6.7
Lenoir	57,642	17.5	7.1	4.2	105.8	16.1
Lincoln	72,776	7.6	5.6	2.6	44.5	6.3
Macon	33,626	20.5	10.4	5.1	55.3	7.4
Madison	20,495	6.8	5.9	1.0	32.2	3.4
Martin	23,906	9.2	7.1	2.1	60.7	7.1
McDowell	44,064	6.8	4.5	2.3	57.0	5.4
Mecklenburg	863,147	26.6	10.6	6.4	108.7	10.3
Mitchell	15,950	17.6	14.4	4.4	98.4	8.2
Montgomery	27,588	2.2	1.8	1.8	37.0	5.8
Moore	83,932	30.9	10.0	6.2	132.5	8.5
Nash	92,915	18.4	8.6	4.6	105.4	7.2
New Hanover	189,922	32.3	12.2	6.9	139.7	10.6
Northampton	21,235	3.3	2.8	0.5	30.1	2.4
Onslow	169,302	7.3	3.7	3.4	46.5	3.7
Orange	127,344	89.1	31.0	11.5	213.8	17.7
Pamlico	12,947	5.4	4.6	4.6	34.0	5.4
Pasquotank	40,880	25.4	8.3	3.2	109.3	8.6
Pender	50,430	4.0	3.2	1.8	34.5	5.4

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County	2007 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Perquimans	12,722	1.6	1.6	1.6	21.2	2.4
Person	37,640	8.8	4.3	2.4	44.6	6.4
Pitt	151,970	43.5	17.4	4.2	190.2	12.6
Polk	19,040	14.7	6.8	4.2	81.4	4.2
Randolph	139,422	8.8	4.8	2.4	40.5	4.8
Richmond	46,672	10.7	6.2	2.6	82.5	6.6
Robeson	129,425	10.4	5.4	1.8	65.3	6.1
Rockingham	91,646	10.7	5.9	2.4	51.2	8.3
Rowan	136,486	12.5	5.9	3.7	77.8	8.5
Rutherford	62,926	13.3	7.6	2.4	68.7	7.5
Sampson	64,522	9.0	6.4	1.7	52.5	5.4
Scotland	36,830	15.5	8.4	2.4	88.0	9.2
Stanly	59,158	12.7	6.8	2.9	69.5	5.9
Stokes	46,257	3.9	2.6	1.5	28.1	4.1
Surry	73,150	15.6	9.4	3.3	84.2	7.8
Swain	13,889	15.1	12.2	2.9	87.1	7.2
Transylvania	30,758	15.3	10.1	3.3	75.8	7.5
Tyrrell	4,290	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.3	4.7
Union	182,344	7.6	4.9	2.2	43.5	6.6
Vance	43,583	14.2	7.3	2.3	65.6	7.8
Wake	832,590	22.8	9.8	6.6	100.3	11.0
Warren	19,919	1.0	1.0	2.5	19.6	4.0
Washington	13,214	5.3	4.5	1.5	44.6	5.3
Watauga	44,696	24.8	10.3	6.3	86.6	8.1
Wayne	115,225	16.0	7.3	3.7	88.2	7.3
Wilkes	67,182	10.3	6.1	2.4	63.9	5.1
Wilson	77,970	14.7	6.7	2.9	85.9	9.0
Yadkin	37,850	4.0	4.0	1.1	32.0	3.4
Yancey	18,550	7.0	7.0	2.2	37.7	2.7
State Total	9,069,398	20.9	8.9	4.3	93.5	9.0

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	213
Primary Care Physicians	99
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	36
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	68
Dental Hygienists	84

Nurses

Registered Nurses	913
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	178

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	112
Physical Therapists	73
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	113,062	30,259	66,862	15,941
Nonwhite	30,092	9,258	17,882	2,952
Total	143,154	39,517	84,744	18,893
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.2%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	69,503
Employed 2007	65,985
Unemployed 2007	3,518
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,265
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	26,018

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,918	Total Pregnancies	2,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	1,343	Teen Pregnancies	367	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	3.9	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	16,821	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	872
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	125
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,413	8,895	21,001	4,517
Nonwhite	2,243	765	1,228	250
Total	36,656	9,660	22,229	4,767
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.6%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	18,106
Employed 2007	17,157
Unemployed 2007	949
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,936
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,599

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	420	Total Pregnancies	454	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	335	Teen Pregnancies	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,546	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	183
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,886	2,302	6,353	2,231
Nonwhite	202	30	157	15
Total	11,088	2,332	6,510	2,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	58.7%	20.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,036
Employed 2007	4,782
Unemployed 2007	254
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,358

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	103	Total Pregnancies	108	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	126	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,812	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	41	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	90
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	139
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,475	2,911	7,216	2,348
Nonwhite	12,857	3,800	7,876	1,181
Total	25,332	6,711	15,092	3,529
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.6%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,747
Employed 2007	9,992
Unemployed 2007	755
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,818
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	7,073

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	328	Total Pregnancies	392	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,801	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	161
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,594	5,441	15,191	4,962
Nonwhite	409	125	247	37
Total	26,003	5,566	15,438	4,999
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	59.4%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	13,483
Employed 2007	12,829
Unemployed 2007	654
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,224
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,497

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	287	Total Pregnancies	310	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	276	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,270	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	210
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	134
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,272	3,689	10,528	3,055
Nonwhite	1,020	85	911	24
Total	18,292	3,774	11,439	3,079
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	62.5%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	8,467
Employed 2007	8,081
Unemployed 2007	386
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,747
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	187	Total Pregnancies	207	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.9
Resident Deaths	181	Teen Pregnancies	15	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,431	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	128
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	15
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	10
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	408
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,839	7,339	19,527	5,973
Nonwhite	13,231	3,892	7,561	1,778
Total	46,070	11,231	27,088	7,751
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	58.8%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,742
Employed 2007	20,548
Unemployed 2007	1,194
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,391
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	594	Total Pregnancies	675	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.7
Resident Deaths	566	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	7.1	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,050	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	300
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	7
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	110
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,212	1,461	4,225	1,526
Nonwhite	12,759	3,701	7,308	1,750
Total	19,971	5,162	11,533	3,276
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	57.7%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,051
Employed 2007	8,553
Unemployed 2007	498
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,482
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,378

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	307	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	239	Teen Pregnancies	59	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.6
% Births <2500 gms	14.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	12.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,791	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	142
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,580	4,812	11,724	3,044
Nonwhite	12,920	3,883	7,371	1,666
Total	32,500	8,695	19,095	4,710
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.8%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	15,945
Employed 2007	14,976
Unemployed 2007	969
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,733
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	10,192

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	530	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.6	White	9.8	Nonwhite	23.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,144	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	194
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	99
Primary Care Physicians	53
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	474
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	84,705	17,392	50,177	17,136
Nonwhite	14,735	4,605	8,594	1,536
Total	99,440	21,997	58,771	18,672
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	59.1%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	47,364
Employed 2007	45,217
Unemployed 2007	2,147
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,202
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	17,899

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,077	Total Pregnancies	1,265	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	917	Teen Pregnancies	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	11,095	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	454
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	808
Primary Care Physicians	327
<i>Family Practice</i>	118
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	107
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	47
<i>Pediatrics</i>	46
Other Specialties	481
Physicians per 10,000 Population	35.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Federal Physicians**	60

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	142
Dental Hygienists	162

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,828
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	121
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	735

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	66
Occupational Therapists	108
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	294
Physical Therapists	217
Physical Therapist Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	133
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	112
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	204,507	46,968	125,449	32,090
Nonwhite	21,102	6,634	12,458	2,010
Total	225,609	53,602	137,907	34,100
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	61.1%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	119,352
Employed 2007	115,146
Unemployed 2007	4,206
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,345
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	41,922

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,755	Total Pregnancies	3,360	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.2
Resident Deaths	2,190	Teen Pregnancies	382	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

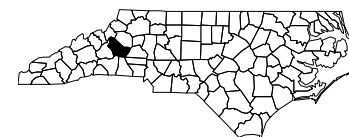
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	21,444	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	673	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,668
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	107
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	957
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	167

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	37
Psychological Associates	37
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,881	18,636	46,635	11,610
Nonwhite	11,558	4,656	6,107	795
Total	88,439	23,292	52,742	12,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	59.6%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	40,550
Employed 2007	38,158
Unemployed 2007	2,392
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,295
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,100

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,018	Total Pregnancies	1,144	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	849	Teen Pregnancies	198	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,187	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	313	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	556
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	381
Primary Care Physicians	179
Family Practice	74
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	53
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	35
Other Specialties	202
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,689
Nurse Practitioners	44
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	234

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	162
Physical Therapists	65
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	68

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	140,691	39,443	85,419	15,829
Nonwhite	23,693	8,480	13,494	1,719
Total	164,384	47,923	98,913	17,548
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	60.2%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	81,965
Employed 2007	78,373
Unemployed 2007	3,592
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,161
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	25,851

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,514	Total Pregnancies	2,911	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.7
Resident Deaths	1,270	Teen Pregnancies	324	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.7	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	19,307	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	691
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	47
Family Practice	25
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	402
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,941	18,129	44,820	10,992
Nonwhite	5,435	1,826	3,063	546
Total	79,376	19,955	47,883	11,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	38,609
Employed 2007	35,902
Unemployed 2007	2,707
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,520
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,866

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	937	Total Pregnancies	1,053	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	866	Teen Pregnancies	172	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	9,904	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	400
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	4

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,077	2,097	4,960	1,020
Nonwhite	1,442	362	828	252
Total	9,519	2,459	5,788	1,272
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.8%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	4,723
Employed 2007	4,539
Unemployed 2007	184
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,705
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,237

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	108	Total Pregnancies	124	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	78	Teen Pregnancies	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	10.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	614	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	497
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,987	11,264	35,087	11,636
Nonwhite	5,307	1,556	3,190	561
Total	63,294	12,820	38,277	12,197
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.3%	60.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	34,164
Employed 2007	32,826
Unemployed 2007	1,338
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,086
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	818	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	677	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	3.4	Nonwhite	56.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

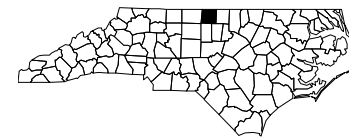
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,235	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	424
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,247	3,750	9,447	2,050
Nonwhite	8,261	1,970	5,195	1,096
Total	23,508	5,720	14,642	3,146
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	62.3%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,779
Employed 2007	10,066
Unemployed 2007	713
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,915
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,448

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	206	Total Pregnancies	255	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.4
Resident Deaths	221	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,352	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	157
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	358
Primary Care Physicians	130
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	228
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	71
Dental Hygienists	89

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,733
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	72
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	281

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	44
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	132
Physical Therapists	71
Physical Therapist Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	69
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	72

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	132,454	33,259	81,415	17,780
Nonwhite	20,950	8,299	11,333	1,318
Total	153,404	41,558	92,748	19,098
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.5%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	75,548
Employed 2007	71,373
Unemployed 2007	4,175
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,074
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	27,690

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,057	Total Pregnancies	2,410	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	1,351	Teen Pregnancies	321	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	5.2	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	15,874	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	759
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	45
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	236
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	49,585	11,923	30,085	7,577
Nonwhite	9,583	2,397	5,824	1,362
Total	59,168	14,320	35,909	8,939
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	60.7%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	32,627
Employed 2007	31,396
Unemployed 2007	1,231
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$39,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	8,026

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	749	Total Pregnancies	871	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	497	Teen Pregnancies	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.3
% Births <2500 gms	4.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.5	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,969	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	376
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	215
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	74

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,903	5,480	14,782	5,641
Nonwhite	1,123	342	638	143
Total	27,026	5,822	15,420	5,784
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	57.1%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,548
Employed 2007	9,913
Unemployed 2007	635
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$22,384
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,761

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	301	Total Pregnancies	323	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	318	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.9	White	17.6	Nonwhite	58.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,302	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	57	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	210
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,024	1,856	5,128	2,040
Nonwhite	5,636	1,745	3,148	743
Total	14,660	3,601	8,276	2,783
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	56.5%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,423
Employed 2007	6,986
Unemployed 2007	437
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,933
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,752

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	184	Total Pregnancies	217	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	172	Teen Pregnancies	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,697	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	170
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,175	1,923	5,801	2,451
Nonwhite	151	55	82	14
Total	10,326	1,978	5,883	2,465
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.2%	57.0%	23.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,053
Employed 2007	4,856
Unemployed 2007	197
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,222
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,975

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	90	Total Pregnancies	93	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.7
Resident Deaths	120	Teen Pregnancies	11	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	11.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	686	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	174
Primary Care Physicians	85
Family Practice	30
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	32
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	15
Other Specialties	89
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	882
Nurse Practitioners	30
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	259

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,356	19,442	44,596	11,318
Nonwhite	21,788	7,357	12,457	1,974
Total	97,144	26,799	57,053	13,292
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	58.7%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	50,039
Employed 2007	47,114
Unemployed 2007	2,925
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,058
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	24,779

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,166	Total Pregnancies	1,418	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.8
Resident Deaths	1,064	Teen Pregnancies	229	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	3.5	Nonwhite	6.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	13,019	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	363	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	554
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	454
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,297	8,706	20,988	5,603
Nonwhite	19,163	5,972	11,050	2,141
Total	54,460	14,678	32,038	7,744
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.8%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,742
Employed 2007	23,427
Unemployed 2007	1,315
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,069

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	723	Total Pregnancies	847	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	684	Teen Pregnancies	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	13.5	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,842	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	323
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	202
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	134
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	984
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	233

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	58

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,174	16,558	40,992	11,624
Nonwhite	27,232	8,602	16,109	2,521
Total	96,406	25,160	57,101	14,145
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.2%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	44,230
Employed 2007	42,407
Unemployed 2007	1,823
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,107
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,630	Total Pregnancies	1,928	Total Pregnancy Rate	109.4
Resident Deaths	905	Teen Pregnancies	242	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	13,818	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	461
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	497
Primary Care Physicians	237
<i>Family Practice</i>	71
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	79
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	260
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	175

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	124
Dental Hygienists	169

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,383
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	91
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	942

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	33
Pharmacists	205
Physical Therapists	100
Physical Therapist Assistants	96
Physician Assistants	163
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	46
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	156

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	175,659	47,499	110,681	17,479
Nonwhite	137,957	46,709	82,116	9,132
Total	313,616	94,208	192,797	26,611
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.5%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	128,089
Employed 2007	121,339
Unemployed 2007	6,750
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,245
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	62,955

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,586	Total Pregnancies	7,094	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.2
Resident Deaths	2,094	Teen Pregnancies	832	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	27,748	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	397	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	939
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,047	5,599	13,673	2,775
Nonwhite	1,684	496	962	226
Total	23,731	6,095	14,635	3,001
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	61.7%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	12,406
Employed 2007	12,012
Unemployed 2007	394
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,885

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	242	Total Pregnancies	296	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	187	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.5	White	13.3	Nonwhite	62.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	965	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	100
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	29
Family Practice	17
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	232
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,951	7,320	20,612	5,019
Nonwhite	1,321	434	798	89
Total	34,272	7,754	21,410	5,108
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	62.5%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	23,299
Employed 2007	22,197
Unemployed 2007	1,102
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,865

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	468	Total Pregnancies	628	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.8
Resident Deaths	231	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,032	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	126
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	125
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	76

Nurses

Registered Nurses	738
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	180

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	139,062	35,557	84,200	19,305
Nonwhite	17,338	5,596	10,189	1,553
Total	156,400	41,153	94,389	20,858
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.4%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	80,576
Employed 2007	76,182
Unemployed 2007	4,394
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,765
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	29,591

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,921	Total Pregnancies	2,197	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	1,511	Teen Pregnancies	304	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.8	Nonwhite	23.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	15,667	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	217	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	794
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	150
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,625	9,975	22,272	5,378
Nonwhite	2,822	774	1,647	401
Total	40,447	10,749	23,919	5,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.1%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	20,505
Employed 2007	19,510
Unemployed 2007	995
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,437

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	471	Total Pregnancies	543	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	378	Teen Pregnancies	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	4.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,296	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	216
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	21
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	273
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,564	11,073	22,804	4,687
Nonwhite	14,569	4,238	8,402	1,929
Total	53,133	15,311	31,206	6,616
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	58.7%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,830
Employed 2007	23,751
Unemployed 2007	1,079
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,851
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,279

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	832	Total Pregnancies	966	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.0
Resident Deaths	512	Teen Pregnancies	146	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	4.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,714	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	272
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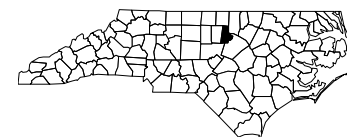
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Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,677
Primary Care Physicians	514
Family Practice	84
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	243
Obstetrics/Gynecology	62
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	1,162
Physicians per 10,000 Population	65.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Federal Physicians**	108

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	169
Dental Hygienists	137

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,378
Nurse Practitioners	283
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	633

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Occupational Therapists	138
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	676
Physical Therapists	245
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	248
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	235
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	197

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	135,127	32,527	86,808	15,792
Nonwhite	119,613	37,513	74,137	7,963
Total	254,740	70,040	160,945	23,755
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	63.2%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	135,047
Employed 2007	129,957
Unemployed 2007	5,090
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,118
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	42,872

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,194	Total Pregnancies	5,563	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.3
Resident Deaths	1,731	Teen Pregnancies	522	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	3.3	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	24,880	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,332
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	22
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	316
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,149	4,987	12,626	3,536
Nonwhite	30,664	9,491	17,952	3,221
Total	51,813	14,478	30,578	6,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.0%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,309
Employed 2007	22,494
Unemployed 2007	1,815
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,445
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,905

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	699	Total Pregnancies	880	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	573	Teen Pregnancies	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.9
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	3.9	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

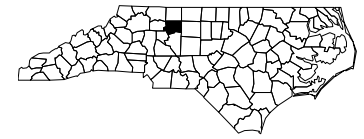
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,830	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	307
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,373
Primary Care Physicians	458
Family Practice	130
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	166
Obstetrics/Gynecology	52
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	915
Physicians per 10,000 Population	40.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Federal Physicians**	21

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	184
Dental Hygienists	206

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,677
Nurse Practitioners	175
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,000

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	40
Occupational Therapists	119
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	48
Pharmacists	457
Physical Therapists	247
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	266
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	33
Respiratory Therapists	297

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	241,074	61,507	145,076	34,491
Nonwhite	97,605	31,433	58,210	7,962
Total	338,679	92,940	203,286	42,453
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.0%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	171,607
Employed 2007	164,066
Unemployed 2007	7,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$36,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	59,237

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,996	Total Pregnancies	6,306	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	2,824	Teen Pregnancies	756	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.0	Nonwhite	19.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	38,984	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,562	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,661
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	214
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	40,252	10,951	25,090	4,211
Nonwhite	16,204	4,839	9,685	1,680
Total	56,456	15,790	34,775	5,891
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	61.6%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	27,510
Employed 2007	26,323
Unemployed 2007	1,187
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,419
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,531

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	745	Total Pregnancies	918	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	444	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	3.8	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	5,962	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	258
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	364
Primary Care Physicians	168
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	57
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	23
Other Specialties	196
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	77
Dental Hygienists	104

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,497
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	363

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	171
Physical Therapists	67
Physical Therapist Assistants	55
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	43

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	167,066	41,418	102,460	23,188
Nonwhite	33,906	11,435	19,826	2,645
Total	200,972	52,853	122,286	25,833
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.8%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	99,331
Employed 2007	93,842
Unemployed 2007	5,489
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,892
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	43,548

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,793	Total Pregnancies	3,288	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.0
Resident Deaths	1,929	Teen Pregnancies	480	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	9.9	Nonwhite	19.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	25,774	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	972
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	27
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,392	1,914	4,411	1,067
Nonwhite	4,427	1,250	2,508	669
Total	11,819	3,164	6,919	1,736
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.5%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,087
Employed 2007	4,875
Unemployed 2007	212
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,245
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,134

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	135	Total Pregnancies	153	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	113	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.2	White	11.8	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	652	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	70
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	32
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,459	1,673	4,217	1,569
Nonwhite	685	271	376	38
Total	8,144	1,944	4,593	1,607
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	56.4%	19.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	4,779
Employed 2007	4,445
Unemployed 2007	334
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,919
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,261

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	105	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	104	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	911	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	80
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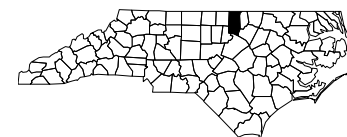
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	527
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	210

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	42
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,525	9,393	22,967	4,165
Nonwhite	19,142	4,914	12,119	2,109
Total	55,667	14,307	35,086	6,274
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	63.0%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	25,384
Employed 2007	24,107
Unemployed 2007	1,277
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,737

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	657	Total Pregnancies	804	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	498	Teen Pregnancies	99	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.9	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	5,525	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	240
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	89
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,314	3,185	7,448	1,681
Nonwhite	8,796	2,596	5,382	818
Total	21,110	5,781	12,830	2,499
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.8%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,347
Employed 2007	8,854
Unemployed 2007	493
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$22,807
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,783

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	243	Total Pregnancies	282	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.0
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

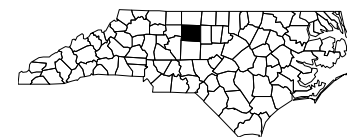
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,105	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	115
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,117
Primary Care Physicians	461
Family Practice	133
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	169
Obstetrics/Gynecology	67
Pediatrics	86
Other Specialties	656
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	244
Dental Hygienists	272

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,237
Nurse Practitioners	185
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	726

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	52
Occupational Therapists	132
Occupational Therapy Assistants	41
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	453
Physical Therapists	250
Physical Therapist Assistants	79
Physician Assistants	201
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	54
Respiratory Therapists	216

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	293,736	71,143	180,932	41,661
Nonwhite	167,044	54,867	100,950	11,227
Total	460,780	126,010	281,882	52,888
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.2%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	242,954
Employed 2007	231,457
Unemployed 2007	11,497
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	81,150

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,119	Total Pregnancies	8,411	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	3,532	Teen Pregnancies	971	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	49,187	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,531
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	11
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	416
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,599	4,959	13,112	4,528
Nonwhite	32,753	9,777	19,044	3,932
Total	55,352	14,736	32,156	8,460
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	58.1%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,818
Employed 2007	23,261
Unemployed 2007	1,557
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	18,702

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	698	Total Pregnancies	888	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.3
Resident Deaths	635	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	23.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

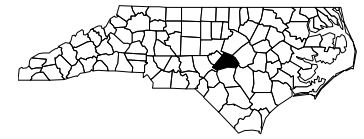
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	9,871	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	345
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	170

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,470	22,072	48,887	8,511
Nonwhite	27,036	9,313	15,695	2,028
Total	106,506	31,385	64,582	10,539
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	60.6%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	48,542
Employed 2007	46,238
Unemployed 2007	2,304
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,700
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	20,941

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,574	Total Pregnancies	1,856	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	809	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	21.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	11,507	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	425
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	126

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,561	12,210	32,125	11,226
Nonwhite	1,470	421	892	157
Total	57,031	12,631	33,017	11,383
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.9%	20.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	27,788
Employed 2007	26,677
Unemployed 2007	1,111
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,869
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,580

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	562	Total Pregnancies	635	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	658	Teen Pregnancies	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	11.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,614	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	170	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	475
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	224
Primary Care Physicians	109
<i>Family Practice</i>	53
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	78

Nurses

Registered Nurses	986
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	37
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	32
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapist Assistants	36
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	97,368	21,878	54,165	21,325
Nonwhite	4,774	1,531	2,775	468
Total	102,142	23,409	56,940	21,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	55.7%	21.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	48,204
Employed 2007	46,516
Unemployed 2007	1,688
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,812

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,226	Total Pregnancies	1,385	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,300	Teen Pregnancies	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	12,160	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	912
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	272
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,726	1,703	5,287	1,736
Nonwhite	15,004	4,368	8,572	2,064
Total	23,730	6,071	13,859	3,800
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	58.4%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	10,166
Employed 2007	9,642
Unemployed 2007	524
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,530
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	7,298

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	305	Total Pregnancies	389	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.0
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	98.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.4	White	23.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

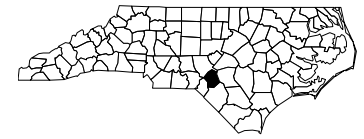
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,098	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	151
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	120
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,221	7,292	13,352	1,577
Nonwhite	20,711	7,069	12,147	1,495
Total	42,932	14,361	25,499	3,072
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.5%	59.4%	7.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	19,342
Employed 2007	18,370
Unemployed 2007	972
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$22,157
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,684

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	876	Total Pregnancies	1,020	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.4
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,079	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	132
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	28
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	6

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,419	741	2,072	606
Nonwhite	2,028	394	1,368	266
Total	5,447	1,135	3,440	872
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	63.2%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	2,722
Employed 2007	2,569
Unemployed 2007	153
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,684
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,392

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	73	Total Pregnancies	83	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.9
Resident Deaths	53	Teen Pregnancies	14	Teen Pregnancy Rate	95.2
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

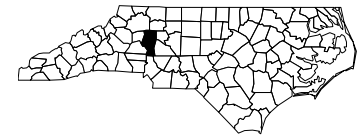
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	630	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	290
Primary Care Physicians	135
<i>Family Practice</i>	42
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	19
<i>Pediatrics</i>	30
Other Specialties	155
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	91

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,611
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	219

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	146
Physical Therapists	74
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	48
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	53

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	127,280	34,146	76,985	16,149
Nonwhite	23,141	8,050	13,105	1,986
Total	150,421	42,196	90,090	18,135
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	59.9%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	81,545
Employed 2007	77,925
Unemployed 2007	3,620
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	23,371

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,995	Total Pregnancies	2,357	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	1,284	Teen Pregnancies	270	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	4.9	Nonwhite	24.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	18,593	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	653
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	331
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,761	7,241	19,487	5,033
Nonwhite	5,054	1,903	2,794	357
Total	36,815	9,144	22,281	5,390
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	60.5%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	22,339
Employed 2007	21,546
Unemployed 2007	793
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,074
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,149

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	411	Total Pregnancies	490	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.7
Resident Deaths	327	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	35.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	6.1	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,769	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	208
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	114
Primary Care Physicians	68
Family Practice	37
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	19
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	626
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	131,642	37,530	81,708	12,404
Nonwhite	25,654	8,421	15,251	1,982
Total	157,296	45,951	96,959	14,386
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	61.6%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	75,910
Employed 2007	72,872
Unemployed 2007	3,038
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,216
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	30,454

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,338	Total Pregnancies	2,750	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	1,023	Teen Pregnancies	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	3.6	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	16,649	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	550
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,697	1,600	4,016	1,081
Nonwhite	3,618	1,017	2,023	578
Total	10,315	2,617	6,039	1,659
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.5%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,065
Employed 2007	4,850
Unemployed 2007	215
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,540
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,247

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	106	Total Pregnancies	133	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	103	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.9	White	12.3	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,645	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	362
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,486	12,161	26,469	5,856
Nonwhite	11,890	3,655	7,072	1,163
Total	56,376	15,816	33,541	7,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	59.5%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	27,086
Employed 2007	25,604
Unemployed 2007	1,482
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,632

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	980	Total Pregnancies	1,176	Total Pregnancy Rate	107.6
Resident Deaths	469	Teen Pregnancies	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	9.0	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,216	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	294
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	8
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	610
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	214

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,154	8,046	19,280	5,828
Nonwhite	24,488	7,343	14,220	2,925
Total	57,642	15,389	33,500	8,753
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.1%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	28,651
Employed 2007	27,173
Unemployed 2007	1,478
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,212
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,252

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	788	Total Pregnancies	990	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	665	Teen Pregnancies	168	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

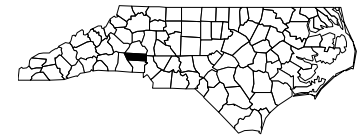
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,047	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	315
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	35

Nurses

Registered Nurses	324
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	67,851	17,692	41,853	8,306
Nonwhite	4,925	1,639	2,864	422
Total	72,776	19,331	44,717	8,728
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.4%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	40,306
Employed 2007	38,365
Unemployed 2007	1,941
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,719
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	12,118

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	896	Total Pregnancies	1,003	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	622	Teen Pregnancies	132	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	2.4	Nonwhite	48.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,258	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	300
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	251
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	117

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,303	10,183	24,864	6,256
Nonwhite	2,761	720	1,786	255
Total	44,064	10,903	26,650	6,511
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	60.5%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	17,050
Employed 2007	16,367
Unemployed 2007	683
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,568
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,293

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	617	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	471	Teen Pregnancies	108	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,263	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	186
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,887	6,952	18,423	7,512
Nonwhite	739	316	373	50
Total	33,626	7,268	18,796	7,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	55.9%	22.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,979
Employed 2007	9,590
Unemployed 2007	389
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,203
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	368	Total Pregnancies	400	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	420	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,854	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	284
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,188	4,944	11,929	3,315
Nonwhite	307	111	177	19
Total	20,495	5,055	12,106	3,334
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.1%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	12,193
Employed 2007	11,551
Unemployed 2007	642
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,284
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,600

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	193	Total Pregnancies	212	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.7
Resident Deaths	209	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	34.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	2.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,835	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	180
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	145
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,656	2,881	7,426	2,349
Nonwhite	11,250	3,384	6,404	1,462
Total	23,906	6,265	13,830	3,811
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	57.9%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,871
Employed 2007	20,682
Unemployed 2007	1,189
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,992

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	320	Total Pregnancies	373	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,823	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	154
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,296
Primary Care Physicians	917
Family Practice	240
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	331
Obstetrics/Gynecology	136
Pediatrics	204
Other Specialties	1,377
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	549
Dental Hygienists	536

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,380
Nurse Practitioners	335
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	206
Occupational Therapists	267
Occupational Therapy Assistants	83
Optometrists	98
Pharmacists	891
Physical Therapists	547
Physical Therapist Assistants	217
Physician Assistants	302
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	206
Psychological Associates	77
Respiratory Therapists	430

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	567,435	148,367	364,943	54,125
Nonwhite	295,712	97,859	181,803	16,050
Total	863,147	246,226	546,746	70,175
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	63.3%	8.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	451,186
Employed 2007	430,884
Unemployed 2007	20,302
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$44,267
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	133,561

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,344	Total Pregnancies	19,117	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.2
Resident Deaths	4,817	Teen Pregnancies	1,878	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	4.1	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	75,501	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,974	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,052
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	13
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	157
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,768	3,448	9,261	3,059
Nonwhite	182	56	112	14
Total	15,950	3,504	9,373	3,073
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	58.8%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,518
Employed 2007	6,998
Unemployed 2007	520
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,392
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,335

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	167	Total Pregnancies	182	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	219	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,097	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	127
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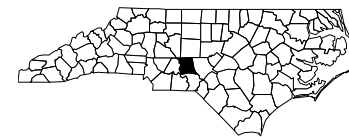
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	102
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,359	5,570	12,433	3,356
Nonwhite	6,229	1,847	3,737	645
Total	27,588	7,417	16,170	4,001
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.6%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	12,162
Employed 2007	11,413
Unemployed 2007	749
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,715
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	7,164

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	409	Total Pregnancies	464	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.7
Resident Deaths	249	Teen Pregnancies	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.3
% Births <2500 gms	5.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

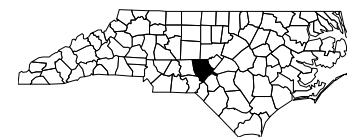
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,158	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	141
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	259
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	43
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	175
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	53

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,112
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	260

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	21
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	55
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	70

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	70,241	15,176	38,584	16,481
Nonwhite	13,691	4,255	7,729	1,707
Total	83,932	19,431	46,313	18,188
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	55.2%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	38,081
Employed 2007	36,391
Unemployed 2007	1,690
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$36,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,024

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	963	Total Pregnancies	1,138	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	914	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	2.6	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,324	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	730
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	28
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	91
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	979
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	223

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	17
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,889	14,438	34,857	8,594
Nonwhite	35,026	10,874	21,211	2,941
Total	92,915	25,312	56,068	11,535
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.3%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	45,116
Employed 2007	42,669
Unemployed 2007	2,447
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,597
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	20,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,217	Total Pregnancies	1,545	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	908	Teen Pregnancies	221	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	8.4	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	12,899	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	479
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	613
Primary Care Physicians	232
<i>Family Practice</i>	57
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	102
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	37
Other Specialties	381
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	131
Dental Hygienists	145

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,653
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	530

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Occupational Therapists	81
Occupational Therapy Assistants	38
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	202
Physical Therapists	171
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	139
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	67
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	112

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	155,915	34,371	99,577	21,967
Nonwhite	34,007	10,909	19,893	3,205
Total	189,922	45,280	119,470	25,172
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	62.9%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	103,485
Employed 2007	99,620
Unemployed 2007	3,865
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,705
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	28,891

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,440	Total Pregnancies	3,291	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	1,517	Teen Pregnancies	351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	7.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	18,422	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	909
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	2
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,431	1,697	4,891	1,843
Nonwhite	12,804	3,542	7,351	1,911
Total	21,235	5,239	12,242	3,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	57.7%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,362
Employed 2007	8,817
Unemployed 2007	545
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,792
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,864

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	352	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.9
Resident Deaths	260	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	97.4
% Births <2500 gms	20.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	26.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,421	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	149
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	124
Primary Care Physicians	63
Family Practice	19
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	56

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	111

Nurses

Registered Nurses	788
Nurse Practitioners	40
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	237

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,539	36,927	81,613	9,999
Nonwhite	40,763	14,135	24,448	2,180
Total	169,302	51,062	106,061	12,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.2%	62.6%	7.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	59,393
Employed 2007	56,840
Unemployed 2007	2,553
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,942
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	21,865

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,528	Total Pregnancies	4,176	Total Pregnancy Rate	118.6
Resident Deaths	819	Teen Pregnancies	467	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

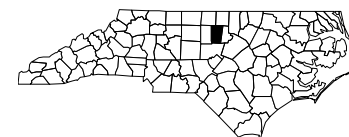
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	12,889	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	359
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,135
Primary Care Physicians	395
Family Practice	87
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	148
Obstetrics/Gynecology	54
Pediatrics	103
Other Specialties	740
Physicians per 10,000 Population	89.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.0
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,723
Nurse Practitioners	148
Certified Nurse Midwives	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	174

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	88
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	225
Physical Therapists	158
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	205
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	103

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	102,667	26,359	67,003	9,305
Nonwhite	24,677	7,460	15,340	1,877
Total	127,344	33,819	82,343	11,182
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	64.7%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	67,405
Employed 2007	65,259
Unemployed 2007	2,146
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$41,435
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	12,350

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,280	Total Pregnancies	1,693	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.2
Resident Deaths	650	Teen Pregnancies	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate	20.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.3	White	2.0	Nonwhite	3.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,889	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	602	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	478
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	44
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	13

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,672	1,943	5,660	2,069
Nonwhite	3,275	694	2,069	512
Total	12,947	2,637	7,729	2,581
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	59.7%	19.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,935
Employed 2007	5,694
Unemployed 2007	241
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,563
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,509

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118	Total Pregnancies	138	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	122	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,662	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	34
Family Practice	5
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	447
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,745	5,323	13,677	3,745
Nonwhite	18,135	5,572	10,684	1,879
Total	40,880	10,895	24,361	5,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.6%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	18,679
Employed 2007	17,769
Unemployed 2007	910
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,860
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	8,782

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	708	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	345	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	4.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,170	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	266
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	174
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,437	9,247	24,402	5,788
Nonwhite	10,993	2,706	6,766	1,521
Total	50,430	11,953	31,168	7,309
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.8%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	23,795
Employed 2007	22,807
Unemployed 2007	988
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,361
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	9,245

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	548	Total Pregnancies	654	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	451	Teen Pregnancies	97	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.8	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	5,093	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	253
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	27
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	16

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,384	1,999	5,345	2,040
Nonwhite	3,338	865	1,889	584
Total	12,722	2,864	7,234	2,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.5%	56.9%	20.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	5,510
Employed 2007	5,232
Unemployed 2007	278
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,503
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,763

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	121	Total Pregnancies	148	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	147	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	12.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,361	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	78
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	168
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,921	6,426	16,599	3,896
Nonwhite	10,719	3,199	6,268	1,252
Total	37,640	9,625	22,867	5,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	60.8%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	19,338
Employed 2007	18,074
Unemployed 2007	1,264
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,847
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	7,968

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	471	Total Pregnancies	607	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	389	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	9.2	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,951	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	200
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	661
Primary Care Physicians	265
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	102
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	63
Other Specialties	396
Physicians per 10,000 Population	43.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,890
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	111
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	281

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	73
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	191
Physical Therapists	95
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	91
Podiatrists	14
Practicing Psychologists	41
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	128

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	96,389	24,995	61,270	10,124
Nonwhite	55,581	18,814	32,328	4,439
Total	151,970	43,809	93,598	14,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	61.6%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	78,139
Employed 2007	74,202
Unemployed 2007	3,937
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,031
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	29,568

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,196	Total Pregnancies	2,846	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,081	Teen Pregnancies	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	8.9	Nonwhite	20.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	15,373	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	628	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	570
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	155
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,872	3,737	9,950	4,185
Nonwhite	1,168	338	663	167
Total	19,040	4,075	10,613	4,352
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	55.7%	22.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	9,838
Employed 2007	9,505
Unemployed 2007	333
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$37,873
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	2,802

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	146	Total Pregnancies	170	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.6
Resident Deaths	272	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	111.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,625	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	45	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	221
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Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	32
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	73

Nurses

Registered Nurses	564
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	178

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,932	34,443	78,223	16,266
Nonwhite	10,490	3,433	6,170	887
Total	139,422	37,876	84,393	17,153
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.5%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	75,269
Employed 2007	71,792
Unemployed 2007	3,477
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,159
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	27,796

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,765	Total Pregnancies	2,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	1,223	Teen Pregnancies	287	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	7.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	13,436	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	720
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	50
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,228	7,633	17,688	4,907
Nonwhite	16,444	5,675	9,311	1,458
Total	46,672	13,308	26,999	6,365
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	57.8%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	21,186
Employed 2007	19,646
Unemployed 2007	1,540
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,018
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	13,855

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	651	Total Pregnancies	779	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	538	Teen Pregnancies	168	Teen Pregnancy Rate	107.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	4.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,821	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	276
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	845
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	258

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	48
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	57

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,716	12,477	27,033	6,206
Nonwhite	83,709	28,069	48,754	6,886
Total	129,425	40,546	75,787	13,092
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	58.6%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	57,671
Employed 2007	54,179
Unemployed 2007	3,492
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$21,675
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	45,547

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,167	Total Pregnancies	2,517	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.5
Resident Deaths	1,208	Teen Pregnancies	446	Teen Pregnancy Rate	89.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.2	White	9.7	Nonwhite	20.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	20,351	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	525
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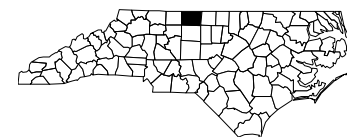
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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	54
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	60

Nurses

Registered Nurses	469
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,214	17,633	43,896	11,685
Nonwhite	18,432	5,140	11,015	2,277
Total	91,646	22,773	54,911	13,962
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.9%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	45,396
Employed 2007	42,650
Unemployed 2007	2,746
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,706
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	20,726

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,071	Total Pregnancies	1,282	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	1,122	Teen Pregnancies	196	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.9	White	11.8	Nonwhite	26.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	13,532	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	595
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	81
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	36
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	90
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	66

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,062
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	306

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	116
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	21
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	41

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	112,342	29,204	67,391	15,747
Nonwhite	24,144	7,850	14,166	2,128
Total	136,486	37,054	81,557	17,875
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.8%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	71,907
Employed 2007	67,693
Unemployed 2007	4,214
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,001
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	26,212

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,785	Total Pregnancies	2,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.7
Resident Deaths	1,342	Teen Pregnancies	337	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	14,785	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	223	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	885
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	432
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,084	13,418	32,143	9,523
Nonwhite	7,842	2,543	4,457	842
Total	62,926	15,961	36,600	10,365
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	58.2%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	30,578
Employed 2007	28,634
Unemployed 2007	1,944
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$25,504
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,219

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	751	Total Pregnancies	877	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	819	Teen Pregnancies	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	3.0	Nonwhite	33.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,645	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	420
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	339
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	166

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,197	12,352	26,350	5,495
Nonwhite	20,325	6,138	11,845	2,342
Total	64,522	18,490	38,195	7,837
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	59.2%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	33,659
Employed 2007	32,348
Unemployed 2007	1,311
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,697
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	17,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	942	Total Pregnancies	1,093	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	570	Teen Pregnancies	182	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	4.3	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	8,526	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	342
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	324
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,398	4,406	11,125	2,867
Nonwhite	18,432	6,432	10,442	1,558
Total	36,830	10,838	21,567	4,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	58.6%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	14,965
Employed 2007	13,516
Unemployed 2007	1,449
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,656
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	12,665

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	540	Total Pregnancies	644	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.7
Resident Deaths	374	Teen Pregnancies	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.2
% Births <2500 gms	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.7	White	4.8	Nonwhite	3.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	5,649	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	207
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	12
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	411
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	157

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,366	12,784	29,890	7,692
Nonwhite	8,792	3,053	5,119	620
Total	59,158	15,837	35,009	8,312
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.2%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	31,346
Employed 2007	29,858
Unemployed 2007	1,488
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,824
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,200

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	724	Total Pregnancies	842	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	655	Teen Pregnancies	127	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	6.6	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,793	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	406
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,878	11,320	26,924	5,634
Nonwhite	2,379	645	1,401	333
Total	46,257	11,965	28,325	5,967
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.2%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	24,046
Employed 2007	23,003
Unemployed 2007	1,043
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	8,054

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	531	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.8
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	4.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	5,094	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	322
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	114
Primary Care Physicians	69
Family Practice	24
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	616
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,992	17,711	40,252	11,029
Nonwhite	4,158	1,413	2,305	440
Total	73,150	19,124	42,557	11,469
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	58.2%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	35,877
Employed 2007	34,012
Unemployed 2007	1,865
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,181
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	16,269

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	912	Total Pregnancies	1,018	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	845	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,925	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	472
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Federal Physicians**	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,228	1,981	5,451	1,796
Nonwhite	4,661	1,662	2,604	395
Total	13,889	3,643	8,055	2,191
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.0%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,565
Employed 2007	7,112
Unemployed 2007	453
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$23,430
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,574

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.3
Resident Deaths	182	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.3
% Births <2500 gms	6.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.3	White	33.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,451	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	120
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	47
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	29,000	5,921	15,979	7,100
Nonwhite	1,758	690	919	149
Total	30,758	6,611	16,898	7,249
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	54.9%	23.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	13,638
Employed 2007	13,142
Unemployed 2007	496
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,642
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,357

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	312	Total Pregnancies	366	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.8	Nonwhite	50.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,404	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	267
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	3

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,499	538	1,513	448
Nonwhite	1,791	396	1,199	196
Total	4,290	934	2,712	644
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	63.2%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	2,308
Employed 2007	2,182
Unemployed 2007	126
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$22,364
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,017

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	52	Total Pregnancies	62	Total Pregnancy Rate	100.6
Resident Deaths	25	Teen Pregnancies	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.9
% Births <2500 gms	19.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	403	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	0
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	138
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	40
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	79

Nurses

Registered Nurses	793
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	121
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	159,195	48,314	95,977	14,904
Nonwhite	23,149	8,194	13,268	1,687
Total	182,344	56,508	109,245	16,591
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	59.9%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	90,092
Employed 2007	86,533
Unemployed 2007	3,559
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,898
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	22,714

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,595	Total Pregnancies	3,009	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,044	Teen Pregnancies	306	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.1	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

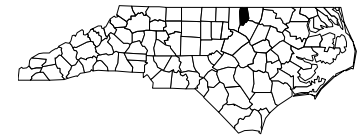
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	15,564	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	507
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	286
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	93

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,046	5,375	12,345	3,326
Nonwhite	22,537	7,689	12,755	2,093
Total	43,583	13,064	25,100	5,419
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	57.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	20,077
Employed 2007	18,771
Unemployed 2007	1,306
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,610

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	742	Total Pregnancies	929	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	422	Teen Pregnancies	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate	103.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	8.4	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

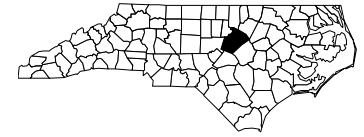
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,080	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	232
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,895
Primary Care Physicians	818
<i>Family Practice</i>	203
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	284
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	113
<i>Pediatrics</i>	208
Other Specialties	1,077
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	553
Dental Hygienists	538

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	264
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,186

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	176
Occupational Therapists	268
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Optometrists	115
Pharmacists	920
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	100
Physician Assistants	277
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	277
Psychological Associates	84
Respiratory Therapists	245

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	624,105	171,486	402,301	50,318
Nonwhite	208,485	68,410	128,936	11,139
Total	832,590	239,896	531,237	61,457
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.8%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	436,435
Employed 2007	421,397
Unemployed 2007	15,038
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$39,497
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	90,331

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,849	Total Pregnancies	16,412	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	3,735	Teen Pregnancies	1,194	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	68,071	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,337
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	39
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,096	1,504	4,899	1,693
Nonwhite	11,823	3,290	6,862	1,671
Total	19,919	4,794	11,761	3,364
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	59.0%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	7,959
Employed 2007	7,472
Unemployed 2007	487
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$21,073
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	5,870

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	242	Total Pregnancies	301	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.7
Resident Deaths	220	Teen Pregnancies	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate	87.3
% Births <2500 gms	15.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	12.5	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,888	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	140
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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,346	1,346	3,618	1,382
Nonwhite	6,868	2,198	3,839	831
Total	13,214	3,544	7,457	2,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.4%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	6,515
Employed 2007	6,102
Unemployed 2007	413
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,569
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.8
Resident Deaths	130	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.4
% Births <2500 gms	14.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	1,665	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	114
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	387
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	26
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,325	10,175	27,879	5,271
Nonwhite	1,371	436	874	61
Total	44,696	10,611	28,753	5,332
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	64.3%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	25,637
Employed 2007	24,814
Unemployed 2007	823
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,835
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	4,320

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	383	Total Pregnancies	489	Total Pregnancy Rate	44.7
Resident Deaths	321	Teen Pregnancies	52	Teen Pregnancy Rate	20.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	10.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	3,663	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	196
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	184
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	33
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	100
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,016
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	290

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	84
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,238	19,582	43,559	10,097
Nonwhite	41,987	13,226	24,725	4,036
Total	115,225	32,808	68,284	14,133
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	59.3%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	52,509
Employed 2007	50,127
Unemployed 2007	2,382
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,417
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	26,897

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,772	Total Pregnancies	2,131	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.1
Resident Deaths	1,061	Teen Pregnancies	293	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	3.5	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	14,416	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	480
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	429
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,840	15,634	38,394	9,812
Nonwhite	3,342	981	1,928	433
Total	67,182	16,615	40,322	10,245
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	60.0%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	32,148
Employed 2007	30,449
Unemployed 2007	1,699
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	14,544

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	884	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	671	Teen Pregnancies	113	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	26.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	9,493	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	417
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	115
Primary Care Physicians	52
Family Practice	15
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	24
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	670
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,445	11,348	27,054	7,043
Nonwhite	32,525	10,325	19,130	3,070
Total	77,970	21,673	46,184	10,113
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.2%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	41,403
Employed 2007	38,862
Unemployed 2007	2,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,879
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	19,546

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,079	Total Pregnancies	1,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	822	Teen Pregnancies	199	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	22.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	10,429	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	385
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,299	9,567	21,505	5,227
Nonwhite	1,551	483	892	176
Total	37,850	10,050	22,397	5,403
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.2%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	19,367
Employed 2007	18,550
Unemployed 2007	817
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$26,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	6,479

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	498	Total Pregnancies	565	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	377	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	14.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	4,947	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	223
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	70
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,342	4,119	10,694	3,529
Nonwhite	208	73	109	26
Total	18,550	4,192	10,803	3,555
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	58.2%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	8,271
Employed 2007	7,805
Unemployed 2007	466
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$21,982
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	3,966

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	178	Total Pregnancies	202	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.9
Resident Deaths	216	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	16.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	2,091	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18,913
Primary Care Physicians	8,093
<i>Family Practice</i>	2,612
<i>General Practice</i>	122
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,821
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1,009
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,529
Other Specialties	10,815
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	599

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,921
Dental Hygienists	4,819

Nurses

Registered Nurses	84,820
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2,933
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	216
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,515

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,295
Occupational Therapists	2,178
Occupational Therapy Assistants	967
Optometrists	953
Pharmacists	8,171
Physical Therapists	4,223
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,003
Physician Assistants	3,054
Podiatrists	266
Practicing Psychologists	1,801
Psychological Associates	896
Respiratory Therapists	3,717

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,751,623	1,714,181	4,138,273	899,169
Nonwhite	2,317,775	748,254	1,381,248	188,273
Total	9,069,398	2,462,435	5,519,521	1,087,442
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.9%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	4,519,199
Employed 2007	4,308,634
Unemployed 2007	210,565
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$32,247
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,682,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	127,646	Total Pregnancies	157,844	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.4
Resident Deaths	74,419	Teen Pregnancies	19,185	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	980,111	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	20,370	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	44,210
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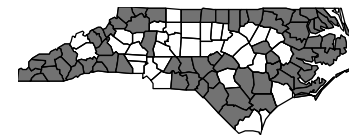
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,758
Primary Care Physicians	1,919
Family Practice	758
General Practice	48
Internal Medicine	629
Obstetrics/Gynecology	205
Pediatrics	279
Other Specialties	1,838
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians **	55

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	857
Dental Hygienists	1,300

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,344
Nurse Practitioners	625
Certified Nurse Midwives	59
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,173

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	310
Occupational Therapists	414
Occupational Therapy Assistants	313
Optometrists	258
Pharmacists	1,986
Physical Therapists	883
Physical Therapist Assistants	693
Physician Assistants	686
Podiatrists	71
Practicing Psychologists	236
Psychological Associates	235
Respiratory Therapists	1,069

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,062,083	498,575	1,221,959	341,549
Nonwhite	724,710	225,718	422,718	76,274
Total	2,786,793	724,293	1,644,677	417,823
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.0%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,350,483
Employed 2007	1,281,388
Unemployed 2007	69,095
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,177
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	632,977

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	36,261	Total Pregnancies	42,922	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	28,735	Teen Pregnancies	6,388	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.2	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

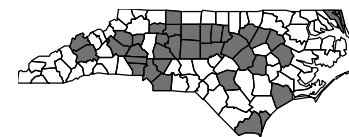
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	352,643	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	6,283	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	16,790
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Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15,155
Primary Care Physicians	6,174
Family Practice	1,854
General Practice	74
Internal Medicine	2,192
Obstetrics/Gynecology	804
Pediatrics	1,250
Other Specialties	8,977
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	544

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,064
Dental Hygienists	3,519

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64,476
Nurse Practitioners	2,308
Certified Nurse Midwives	157
Licensed Practical Nurses	11,342

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	985
Occupational Therapists	1,764
Occupational Therapy Assistants	654
Optometrists	695
Pharmacists	6,185
Physical Therapists	3,340
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,310
Physician Assistants	2,368
Podiatrists	195
Practicing Psychologists	1,565
Psychological Associates	661
Respiratory Therapists	2,648

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,689,540	1,215,606	2,916,314	557,620
Nonwhite	1,593,065	522,536	958,530	111,999
Total	6,282,605	1,738,142	3,874,844	669,619
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.7%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	3,168,716
Employed 2007	3,027,246
Unemployed 2007	141,470
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,516
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	1,049,051

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	91,385	Total Pregnancies	114,922	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	45,684	Teen Pregnancies	12,797	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	627,468	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	14,087	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	27,420
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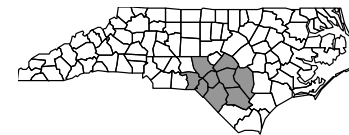
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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,139
Primary Care Physicians	556
Family Practice	187
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	184
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	100
Other Specialties	583
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians **	181

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	261
Dental Hygienists	366

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,039
Nurse Practitioners	189
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Occupational Therapists	124
Occupational Therapy Assistants	69
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	550
Physical Therapists	255
Physical Therapist Assistants	191
Physician Assistants	332
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	68
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	395

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	505,710	133,719	305,424	66,567
Nonwhite	351,225	117,543	205,410	28,272
Total	856,935	251,262	510,834	94,839
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	59.6%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	377,480
Employed 2007	357,003
Unemployed 2007	20,477
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,851
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	206,369

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,777	Total Pregnancies	16,671	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.8
Resident Deaths	7,120	Teen Pregnancies	2,318	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

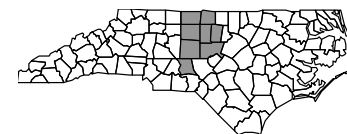
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	100,149	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,501	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,770
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,748
Primary Care Physicians	1,126
Family Practice	338
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	404
Obstetrics/Gynecology	143
Pediatrics	231
Other Specialties	1,622
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	538
Dental Hygienists	623

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,287
Nurse Practitioners	413
Certified Nurse Midwives	38
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,612

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Occupational Therapists	286
Occupational Therapy Assistants	92
Optometrists	106
Pharmacists	989
Physical Therapists	552
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	317
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	336
Psychological Associates	94
Respiratory Therapists	419

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	797,802	201,080	488,881	107,841
Nonwhite	274,808	86,372	166,113	22,323
Total	1,072,610	287,452	654,994	130,164
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	61.1%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	556,095
Employed 2007	530,018
Unemployed 2007	26,077
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,051
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	188,678

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,517	Total Pregnancies	17,468	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	8,837	Teen Pregnancies	2,165	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.7	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	113,344	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,361	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,870
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,588
Primary Care Physicians	760
Family Practice	332
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	227
Obstetrics/Gynecology	79
Pediatrics	104
Other Specialties	828
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	321
Dental Hygienists	458

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,536
Nurse Practitioners	265
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,913

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	143
Occupational Therapists	199
Occupational Therapy Assistants	98
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	628
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	243
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	170
Psychological Associates	97
Respiratory Therapists	339

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	672,406	152,076	394,720	125,610
Nonwhite	53,985	17,666	31,215	5,104
Total	726,391	169,742	425,935	130,714
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	58.6%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	354,693
Employed 2007	339,803
Unemployed 2007	14,890
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,606
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	139,891

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,314	Total Pregnancies	9,633	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	8,134	Teen Pregnancies	1,286	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

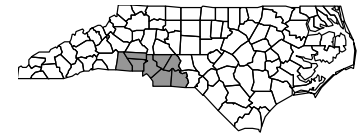
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	77,151	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,748	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,652
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,500
Primary Care Physicians	1,529
Family Practice	490
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	519
Obstetrics/Gynecology	200
Pediatrics	307
Other Specialties	1,969
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians **	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	789
Dental Hygienists	929

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,115
Nurse Practitioners	497
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,561

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	319
Occupational Therapists	408
Occupational Therapy Assistants	186
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,504
Physical Therapists	794
Physical Therapist Assistants	404
Physician Assistants	440
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	660

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,240,435	330,371	772,354	137,710
Nonwhite	424,822	141,817	256,707	26,298
Total	1,665,257	472,188	1,029,061	164,008
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.8%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	855,012
Employed 2007	814,961
Unemployed 2007	40,051
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$37,499
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	280,844

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,360	Total Pregnancies	31,980	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	11,699	Teen Pregnancies	3,542	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	168,017	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,563	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,643
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South East AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	816
Primary Care Physicians	354
<i>Family Practice</i>	105
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	147
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	46
<i>Pediatrics</i>	52
Other Specialties	462
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians **	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	192
Dental Hygienists	239

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,028
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	151
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,035

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	89
Occupational Therapists	110
Occupational Therapy Assistants	76
Optometrists	57
Pharmacists	385
Physical Therapists	234
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	205
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	76
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	178

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	353,918	80,789	217,948	55,181
Nonwhite	93,467	28,430	54,705	10,332
Total	447,385	109,219	272,653	65,513
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	60.9%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	224,216
Employed 2007	214,822
Unemployed 2007	9,394
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,555
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	87,383

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,620	Total Pregnancies	7,023	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	4,081	Teen Pregnancies	935	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	6.0	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	49,166	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,211
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Area L AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	404
Primary Care Physicians	201
Family Practice	64
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	79
Obstetrics/Gynecology	28
Pediatrics	26
Other Specialties	203
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	88
Dental Hygienists	112

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,445
Nurse Practitioners	51
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	692

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	43
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	202
Physical Therapists	86
Physical Therapist Assistants	111
Physician Assistants	70
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	114

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	155,513	37,429	92,540	25,544
Nonwhite	143,772	44,009	84,688	15,075
Total	299,285	81,438	177,228	40,619
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	145,008
Employed 2007	136,103
Unemployed 2007	8,905
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$27,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	84,096

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,960	Total Pregnancies	5,020	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	3,198	Teen Pregnancies	818	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

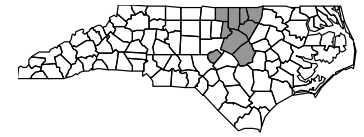
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	45,450	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	871	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,665
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,981
Primary Care Physicians	1,551
Family Practice	391
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	594
Obstetrics/Gynecology	196
Pediatrics	348
Other Specialties	2,427
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians **	131

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	815
Dental Hygienists	845

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,955
Nurse Practitioners	610
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,583

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	245
Occupational Therapists	461
Occupational Therapy Assistants	101
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,859
Physical Therapists	914
Physical Therapist Assistants	184
Physician Assistants	625
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	567
Psychological Associates	149
Respiratory Therapists	546

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,068,200	287,353	679,186	101,661
Nonwhite	446,067	141,930	273,085	31,052
Total	1,514,267	429,283	952,271	132,713
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	62.9%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	774,746
Employed 2007	744,577
Unemployed 2007	30,169
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,225
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	226,005

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,218	Total Pregnancies	29,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	8,931	Teen Pregnancies	2,745	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.1	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	141,222	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,016	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,583
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,739
Primary Care Physicians	769
Family Practice	235
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	266
Obstetrics/Gynecology	107
Pediatrics	142
Other Specialties	970
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians **	83

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	359
Dental Hygienists	473

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,965
Nurse Practitioners	302
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	103
Occupational Therapists	211
Occupational Therapy Assistants	117
Optometrists	97
Pharmacists	757
Physical Therapists	337
Physical Therapist Assistants	228
Physician Assistants	278
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	107
Psychological Associates	126
Respiratory Therapists	435

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	672,481	166,217	410,399	95,865
Nonwhite	309,961	97,040	181,562	31,359
Total	982,442	263,257	591,961	127,224
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	468,935
Employed 2007	446,861
Unemployed 2007	22,074
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,058
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	194,877

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,637	Total Pregnancies	17,828	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.0
Resident Deaths	8,447	Teen Pregnancies	2,387	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.4	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

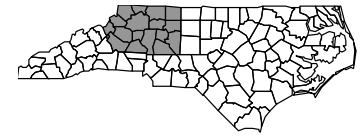
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Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,998
Primary Care Physicians	1,247
Family Practice	470
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	401
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	219
Other Specialties	1,751
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians **	89

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	558
Dental Hygienists	774

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,450
Nurse Practitioners	455
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,821

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Occupational Therapists	336
Occupational Therapy Assistants	198
Optometrists	153
Pharmacists	1,297
Physical Therapists	627
Physical Therapist Assistants	372
Physician Assistants	544
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	212
Psychological Associates	154
Respiratory Therapists	631

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,285,158	325,147	776,821	183,190
Nonwhite	219,668	73,447	127,763	18,458
Total	1,504,826	398,594	904,584	201,648
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.1%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	763,014
Employed 2007	724,486
Unemployed 2007	38,528
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,449
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	273,885

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,243	Total Pregnancies	22,761	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	13,972	Teen Pregnancies	2,989	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.7	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

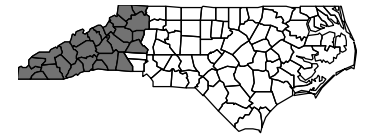
General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	174,471	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,042	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,165
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,630
Primary Care Physicians	1,225
Family Practice	557
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	357
Obstetrics/Gynecology	127
Pediatrics	159
Other Specialties	1,405
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians **	73

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	537
Dental Hygienists	757

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,763
Nurse Practitioners	447
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,947

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Occupational Therapists	324
Occupational Therapy Assistants	214
Optometrists	125
Pharmacists	1,082
Physical Therapists	638
Physical Therapist Assistants	439
Physician Assistants	397
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	260
Psychological Associates	200
Respiratory Therapists	549

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,226,368	287,678	731,532	207,158
Nonwhite	122,303	42,226	69,520	10,557
Total	1,348,671	329,904	801,052	217,715
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.4%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	662,316
Employed 2007	630,462
Unemployed 2007	31,854
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,403
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	263,905

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,667	Total Pregnancies	18,110	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.3
Resident Deaths	14,174	Teen Pregnancies	2,503	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	151,350	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,390	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	9,145
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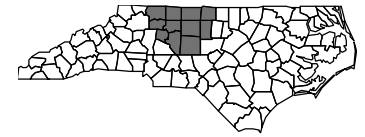
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,231
Primary Care Physicians	1,342
<i>Family Practice</i>	430
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	474
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	159
<i>Pediatrics</i>	262
Other Specialties	1,889
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians **	26

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	626
Dental Hygienists	876

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,658
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	487
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,798

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	157
Occupational Therapists	349
Occupational Therapy Assistants	130
Optometrists	167
Pharmacists	1,365
Physical Therapists	704
Physical Therapist Assistants	266
Physician Assistants	576
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	108
Respiratory Therapists	666

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,191,121	302,865	719,589	168,667
Nonwhite	360,172	115,012	215,856	29,304
Total	1,551,293	417,877	935,445	197,971
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	795,879
Employed 2007	757,273
Unemployed 2007	38,606
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,920
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	286,205

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,355	Total Pregnancies	25,600	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	13,811	Teen Pregnancies	3,244	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	7.9	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	174,241	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,770	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,563
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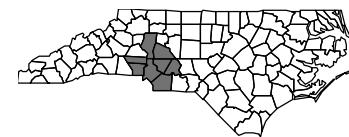
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Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,770
Primary Care Physicians	1,650
<i>Family Practice</i>	523
<i>General Practice</i>	15
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	561
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	220
<i>Pediatrics</i>	331
Other Specialties	2,118
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians **	80

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	870
Dental Hygienists	1,021

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,767
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	528
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,759

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	351
Occupational Therapists	459
Occupational Therapy Assistants	209
Optometrists	200
Pharmacists	1,688
Physical Therapists	874
Physical Therapist Assistants	453
Physician Assistants	506
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	275
Psychological Associates	143
Respiratory Therapists	708

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,392,226	371,368	864,918	155,940
Nonwhite	437,462	146,560	263,645	27,257
Total	1,829,688	517,928	1,128,563	183,197
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.7%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	947,678
Employed 2007	903,473
Unemployed 2007	44,205
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$37,034
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	298,575

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,646	Total Pregnancies	34,712	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	12,963	Teen Pregnancies	3,854	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.6	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	184,575	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,795	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	7,466
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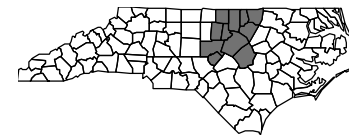
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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,161
Primary Care Physicians	1,981
<i>Family Practice</i>	503
<i>General Practice</i>	25
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	748
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	250
<i>Pediatrics</i>	455
Other Specialties	3,177
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians **	143

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	979
Dental Hygienists	962

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,914
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	773
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	44
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,859

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	278
Occupational Therapists	556
Occupational Therapy Assistants	117
Optometrists	195
Pharmacists	2,117
Physical Therapists	1,087
Physical Therapist Assistants	209
Physician Assistants	679
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	779
Psychological Associates	172
Respiratory Therapists	653

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,220,452	325,635	776,274	118,543
Nonwhite	480,327	151,787	294,249	34,291
Total	1,700,779	477,422	1,070,523	152,834
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.9%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	874,778
Employed 2007	841,232
Unemployed 2007	33,546
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,849
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	246,381

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,247	Total Pregnancies	32,024	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	10,078	Teen Pregnancies	2,984	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.9	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	157,080	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,686	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,437
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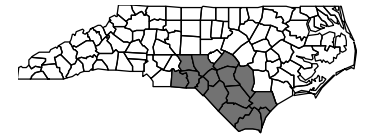
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,952
Primary Care Physicians	904
Family Practice	293
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	328
Obstetrics/Gynecology	115
Pediatrics	151
Other Specialties	1,048
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians **	189

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	449
Dental Hygienists	598

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,035
Nurse Practitioners	329
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,217

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	165
Occupational Therapists	235
Occupational Therapy Assistants	142
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	927
Physical Therapists	492
Physical Therapist Assistants	290
Physician Assistants	541
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	150
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	582

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	854,898	211,916	520,217	122,765
Nonwhite	449,209	147,382	263,326	38,501
Total	1,304,107	359,298	783,543	161,266
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	599,775
Employed 2007	569,479
Unemployed 2007	30,296
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,149
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	294,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,302	Total Pregnancies	23,584	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	11,236	Teen Pregnancies	3,249	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	149,560	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,530	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,011
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,169
Primary Care Physicians	991
Family Practice	306
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	353
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	171
Other Specialties	1,178
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians **	88

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	460
Dental Hygienists	605

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,683
Nurse Practitioners	369
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	130
Occupational Therapists	255
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	992
Physical Therapists	428
Physical Therapist Assistants	346
Physician Assistants	355
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	124
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	866,558	214,719	525,743	126,096
Nonwhite	468,302	145,287	274,652	48,363
Total	1,334,860	360,006	800,395	174,459
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.0%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	638,773
Employed 2007	606,715
Unemployed 2007	32,058
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	292,252

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,429	Total Pregnancies	23,814	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	12,157	Teen Pregnancies	3,351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	163,305	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,199	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,588
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,869
Primary Care Physicians	892
<i>Family Practice</i>	402
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	259
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	92
<i>Pediatrics</i>	117
Other Specialties	977
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians **	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	380
Dental Hygienists	526

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,029
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	304
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	158
Occupational Therapists	237
Occupational Therapy Assistants	146
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	768
Physical Therapists	479
Physical Therapist Assistants	303
Physician Assistants	273
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	213
Psychological Associates	139
Respiratory Therapists	385

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	840,500	192,530	496,703	151,267
Nonwhite	71,998	24,233	41,296	6,469
Total	912,498	216,763	537,999	157,736
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	59.0%	17.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	442,319
Employed 2007	421,944
Unemployed 2007	20,375
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,304
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	178,118

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,456	Total Pregnancies	12,037	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	10,030	Teen Pregnancies	1,671	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	99,673	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,211	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,736
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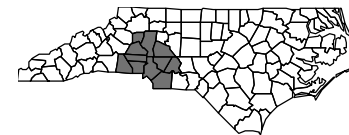
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,316
Primary Care Physicians	1,875
Family Practice	627
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	627
Obstetrics/Gynecology	245
Pediatrics	359
Other Specialties	2,439
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians **	80

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	977
Dental Hygienists	1,188

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,507
Nurse Practitioners	631
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,334

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	390
Occupational Therapists	518
Occupational Therapy Assistants	252
Optometrists	225
Pharmacists	1,908
Physical Therapists	984
Physical Therapist Assistants	545
Physician Assistants	601
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	291
Psychological Associates	181
Respiratory Therapists	820

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,634,449	432,964	1,011,930	189,555
Nonwhite	482,443	162,981	288,663	30,799
Total	2,116,892	595,945	1,300,593	220,354
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.4%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,091,371
Employed 2007	1,039,117
Unemployed 2007	52,254
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,867
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	357,643

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	31,289	Total Pregnancies	38,994	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	15,713	Teen Pregnancies	4,462	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.5	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	218,014	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,592	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,962
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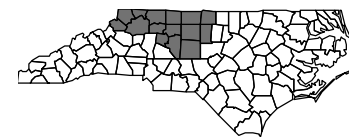
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DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,446
Primary Care Physicians	1,450
Family Practice	481
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	506
Obstetrics/Gynecology	169
Pediatrics	276
Other Specialties	1,996
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	27

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	676
Dental Hygienists	940

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,652
Nurse Practitioners	527
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,968

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	174
Occupational Therapists	377
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	180
Pharmacists	1,459
Physical Therapists	753
Physical Therapist Assistants	310
Physician Assistants	605
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	131
Respiratory Therapists	718

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,334,766	336,417	807,406	190,943
Nonwhite	365,496	116,584	219,062	29,850
Total	1,700,262	453,001	1,026,468	220,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.4%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	872,183
Employed 2007	830,147
Unemployed 2007	42,036
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,623
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	312,924

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,923	Total Pregnancies	27,391	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	15,205	Teen Pregnancies	3,468	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	7.8	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	192,479	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,152	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	9,476
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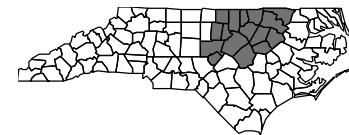
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,565
Primary Care Physicians	2,182
<i>Family Practice</i>	567
<i>General Practice</i>	29
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	827
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	278
<i>Pediatrics</i>	481
Other Specialties	3,380
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians **	144

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,067
Dental Hygienists	1,074

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21,359
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	824
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,551

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	303
Occupational Therapists	599
Occupational Therapy Assistants	147
Optometrists	223
Pharmacists	2,319
Physical Therapists	1,173
Physical Therapist Assistants	320
Physician Assistants	749
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	796
Psychological Associates	197
Respiratory Therapists	767

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,375,965	363,064	868,814	144,087
Nonwhite	624,099	195,796	378,937	49,366
Total	2,000,064	558,860	1,247,751	193,453
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	62.4%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,019,786
Employed 2007	977,335
Unemployed 2007	42,451
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$34,616
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	330,477

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	29,207	Total Pregnancies	37,044	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.4
Resident Deaths	13,276	Teen Pregnancies	3,802	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	202,530	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	4,557	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	8,102
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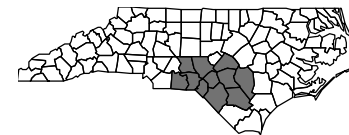
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DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,162
Primary Care Physicians	571
Family Practice	195
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	189
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	102
Other Specialties	591
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians **	183

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	270
Dental Hygienists	379

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,280
Nurse Practitioners	194
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,279

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	78
Occupational Therapists	126
Occupational Therapy Assistants	74
Optometrists	84
Pharmacists	575
Physical Therapists	263
Physical Therapist Assistants	199
Physician Assistants	343
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	61
Respiratory Therapists	414

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	539,544	142,200	325,073	72,271
Nonwhite	370,311	123,190	217,023	30,098
Total	909,855	265,390	542,096	102,369
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	59.6%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	400,389
Employed 2007	378,408
Unemployed 2007	21,981
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,641
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	220,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,514	Total Pregnancies	17,527	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	7,667	Teen Pregnancies	2,460	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	107,108	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,590	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	4,072
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,523
Primary Care Physicians	660
Family Practice	199
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	241
Obstetrics/Gynecology	81
Pediatrics	124
Other Specialties	863
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians **	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	266
Dental Hygienists	317

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,680
Nurse Practitioners	235
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,728

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	79
Occupational Therapists	172
Occupational Therapy Assistants	106
Optometrists	74
Pharmacists	633
Physical Therapists	259
Physical Therapist Assistants	204
Physician Assistants	227
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	86
Psychological Associates	111
Respiratory Therapists	368

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	485,955	118,026	293,699	74,230
Nonwhite	263,891	81,349	153,924	28,618
Total	749,846	199,375	447,623	102,848
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.7%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	375,378
Employed 2007	357,195
Unemployed 2007	18,183
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,163
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	163,289

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,451	Total Pregnancies	12,834	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	6,951	Teen Pregnancies	1,814	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	90,017	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,970	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	3,868
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,032
Primary Care Physicians	463
Family Practice	141
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	172
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	70
Other Specialties	569
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians **	70

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	285
Dental Hygienists	395

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,313
Nurse Practitioners	218
Certified Nurse Midwives	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,453

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Occupational Therapists	149
Occupational Therapy Assistants	87
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	509
Physical Therapists	312
Physical Therapist Assistants	122
Physician Assistants	256
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	97
Psychological Associates	76
Respiratory Therapists	245

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	540,444	128,980	334,648	76,816
Nonwhite	139,537	44,121	82,343	13,073
Total	679,981	173,101	416,991	89,889
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	61.3%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	317,773
Employed 2007	304,488
Unemployed 2007	13,285
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,382
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	118,971

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,806	Total Pregnancies	12,017	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.5
Resident Deaths	5,577	Teen Pregnancies	1,508	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	70,290	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,994
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,588
Primary Care Physicians	760
Family Practice	332
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	227
Obstetrics/Gynecology	79
Pediatrics	104
Other Specialties	828
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians **	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	321
Dental Hygienists	458

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,536
Nurse Practitioners	265
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,913

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	143
Occupational Therapists	199
Occupational Therapy Assistants	98
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	628
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	243
Physician Assistants	243
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	170
Psychological Associates	97
Respiratory Therapists	339

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	672,406	152,076	394,720	125,610
Nonwhite	53,985	17,666	31,215	5,104
Total	726,391	169,742	425,935	130,714
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.4%	58.6%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	354,693
Employed 2007	339,803
Unemployed 2007	14,890
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,606
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	139,891

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,314	Total Pregnancies	9,633	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	8,134	Teen Pregnancies	1,286	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	77,151	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,748	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,652
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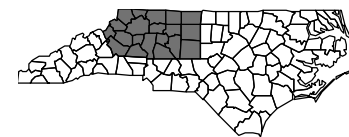
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,336
Primary Care Physicians	1,829
<i>Family Practice</i>	654
<i>General Practice</i>	26
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	613
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	218
<i>Pediatrics</i>	318
Other Specialties	2,507
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians **	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	857
Dental Hygienists	1,179

Nurses

Registered Nurses	20,720
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	667
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,897

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	242
Occupational Therapists	492
Occupational Therapy Assistants	261
Optometrists	220
Pharmacists	1,893
Physical Therapists	929
Physical Therapist Assistants	495
Physician Assistants	774
Podiatrists	67
Practicing Psychologists	321
Psychological Associates	218
Respiratory Therapists	907

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,781,040	448,366	1,079,872	252,802
Nonwhite	415,634	136,887	245,898	32,849
Total	2,196,674	585,253	1,325,770	285,651
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.4%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	1,126,633
Employed 2007	1,070,385
Unemployed 2007	56,248
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$31,110
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	403,557

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,198	Total Pregnancies	34,525	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	19,849	Teen Pregnancies	4,443	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.3	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	250,626	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	5,514	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	12,011
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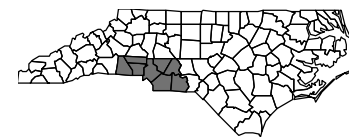
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,500
Primary Care Physicians	1,529
Family Practice	490
General Practice	13
Internal Medicine	519
Obstetrics/Gynecology	200
Pediatrics	307
Other Specialties	1,969
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians **	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	789
Dental Hygienists	929

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,115
Nurse Practitioners	497
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,561

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	319
Occupational Therapists	408
Occupational Therapy Assistants	186
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,504
Physical Therapists	794
Physical Therapist Assistants	404
Physician Assistants	440
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	137
Respiratory Therapists	660

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,240,435	330,371	772,354	137,710
Nonwhite	424,822	141,817	256,707	26,298
Total	1,665,257	472,188	1,029,061	164,008
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.8%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	855,012
Employed 2007	814,961
Unemployed 2007	40,051
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$37,499
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	280,844

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,360	Total Pregnancies	31,980	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	11,699	Teen Pregnancies	3,542	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.6	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	168,017	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,563	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,643
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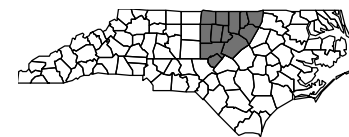
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,385
Primary Care Physicians	2,090
<i>Family Practice</i>	541
<i>General Practice</i>	25
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	786
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	259
<i>Pediatrics</i>	479
Other Specialties	3,292
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians **	144

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,049
Dental Hygienists	1,052

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,870
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	808
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,060

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	298
Occupational Therapists	591
Occupational Therapy Assistants	128
Optometrists	214
Pharmacists	2,236
Physical Therapists	1,160
Physical Therapist Assistants	228
Physician Assistants	705
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	791
Psychological Associates	175
Respiratory Therapists	680

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,348,761	359,644	852,583	136,534
Nonwhite	518,680	163,015	317,326	38,339
Total	1,867,441	522,659	1,169,909	174,873
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	955,060
Employed 2007	917,283
Unemployed 2007	37,777
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,112
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	277,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,371	Total Pregnancies	34,700	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.7
Resident Deaths	11,642	Teen Pregnancies	3,380	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.9	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	175,253	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,868	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	7,466
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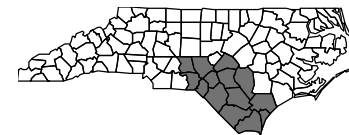
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,935
Primary Care Physicians	894
Family Practice	289
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	323
Obstetrics/Gynecology	115
Pediatrics	150
Other Specialties	1,041
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	187

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	445
Dental Hygienists	596

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,896
Nurse Practitioners	327
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,149

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Occupational Therapists	233
Occupational Therapy Assistants	139
Optometrists	132
Pharmacists	918
Physical Therapists	488
Physical Therapist Assistants	287
Physician Assistants	537
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	147
Psychological Associates	116
Respiratory Therapists	572

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,423	209,005	513,001	120,417
Nonwhite	436,352	143,582	255,450	37,320
Total	1,278,775	352,587	768,451	157,737
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.1%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	589,028
Employed 2007	559,487
Unemployed 2007	29,541
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$29,237
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	287,637

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,974	Total Pregnancies	23,192	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	10,938	Teen Pregnancies	3,183	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	145,759	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	2,478	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	5,850
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,169
Primary Care Physicians	991
Family Practice	306
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	353
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	171
Other Specialties	1,178
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians **	88

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	460
Dental Hygienists	605

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,683
Nurse Practitioners	369
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,935

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	130
Occupational Therapists	255
Occupational Therapy Assistants	155
Optometrists	133
Pharmacists	992
Physical Therapists	428
Physical Therapist Assistants	346
Physician Assistants	355
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	124
Psychological Associates	153
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	866,558	214,719	525,743	126,096
Nonwhite	468,302	145,287	274,652	48,363
Total	1,334,860	360,006	800,395	174,459
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.0%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	638,773
Employed 2007	606,715
Unemployed 2007	32,058
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,562
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	292,252

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,429	Total Pregnancies	23,814	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.8
Resident Deaths	12,157	Teen Pregnancies	3,351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	163,305	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	3,199	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	6,588
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2006 and October 31, 2007.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2007 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁸ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, South East AHEC¹⁹-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁸ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

¹⁹ Formerly Coastal AHEC

*Demographics*²⁰

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

²⁰ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics. Data appearing in the 2006 county profiles for infant mortality rate were mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death

certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation²¹. 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://facilityservices.state.nc.us/plan2007/discplan.shtml>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals, in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2007/discplan.shtml>.

²¹ Formerly named Division of Facility Services.

- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles was mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the U.S. Census Bureau county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the the U.S. Census Bureau county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more

diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.

01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison

02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union

03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland

04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne

05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin

06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt

07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow

09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck

10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake

11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash

12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

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Location

- 1) **MSA:** *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
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- 2) **HSA:** *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	

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HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
South East ²² (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Moore	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson

²² Formerly Coastal AHEC

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Scotland

- 4) *DEHNR* *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I.....	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II.....	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V.....	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII.....	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

- 5) *PCR:* *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

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Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²¹, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

²¹ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Profession Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details or your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street
Concord, NC 28025-4759
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 4560
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Julie George, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy
PO Box 2280
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator
(919) 832-1380
FAX: (919) 833-1059
Email: administrator@ncbot.org
www.ncbot.org

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466-2713
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705-5582
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607-4995
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609-7364
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
Email: fboyer@ncrcb.org
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2007)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2007)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2007)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2007)

- 1 = solo—self employed
- 2 = non-solo—self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2007)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1984-2007*

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2007)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2007)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2007)

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2007)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2007)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2007)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2007)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2007)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2007)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*
 1 = general dentistry
 2 = endodontics
 3 = oral pathology
 4 = oral surgery
 5 = orthodontics
 6 = pedodontics
 7 = periodontics
 8 = prosthodontics
 9 = dental public health
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2007)
 1 = self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self-employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 3 = other dentists
 Governmental employer:
 4 = state government
 5 = federal government
 6 = other
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2007)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 23 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = private office
 2 = dental school
 3 = clinic
 4 = hospital
 5 = other institution
 6 = other
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
35. *Percent time - patient care*
36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week -teaching* (1979-1981)
39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
41. *Dental assistants*
42. *Dental hygienists*
43. *Lab technologists*
44. *Receptionists, secretaries*
45. *Other non-dentists*
46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2007)
48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2007)
50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2007)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2007)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2007)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2007)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = BS in Nursing
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
 1 = none
 2 = some RN courses
 3 = working toward RN license
 4 = active RN license
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2007)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 4 = retired
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
 1 = wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 5 = other
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2007)*
 1 = hospital-in-patient
 2 = hospital-out-patient
 3 = long term care
 4 = solo/group medical practice
 5 = HMO/insurance company
 6 = home care/hospice
 7 = public clinic/ health department
 8 = mental health facility
 9 = student health site
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 11 = private duty
 12 = school of nursing
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community
 7 = school
 8 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community/public health
 7 = other
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2007)*
 1 = public/community health
 2 = general practice
 3 = geriatrics
 4 = ob/gyn
 5 = med/surg
 6 = pediatrics
 7 = psychiatric
 8 = AIDS
 9 = cardiology
 10 = critical care
 11 = dermatology
 12 = dialysis
 13 = drug/alcohol
 14 = EENT
 15 = emergency care
 16 = family health
 17 = neonatal
 18 = neurology
 19 = occupational health
 20 = oncology
 21 = orthopedics
 22 = peri-operative
 23 = rehabilitation
 24 = transplants
 25 = urology
 26 = other
 • = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
8. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2007)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race* (1999-2007)
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown

Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school* (1985-2007)
11. *Training program - state* (1995-2007)
12. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2007)
13. *Activity Status* (1995-2007)
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Profession code* (1992-2007)
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type* (2000-2007)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics/gyn nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown

Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)
17. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2007) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)
18. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2007)
19. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)
20. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)
22. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)
23. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

24. *Primary practice location*
ZIP code (1997-2007)
county (1997-2007)
25. *Primary location facility type (1998-2007)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Primary location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2007)*
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2007)*
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2007)*
29. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
30. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2007)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Secondary location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2007)*
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2007)*
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2007)*
34. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2007)
county (1992-2007)
35. *Other location facility type (1998-2007)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Other location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)*
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)*
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2007)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
day
month
year
3. *License designation*
1 = OT/L
2 = OTA/L
4. *Date of license renewal*
day
month
year
5. *Name*
first
middle
last
6. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address*
employer
street
city
state
ZIP
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred address*
1 = home
2 = business
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (2007)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Multi-Racial
7 = Other
• = unknown

Race (2006)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Indian
6 = Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school*
13. *Basic professional education - state*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree*
16. *Current employment status*
1 = employed full-time in field
2 = employed par-time in field
3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field
5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
8 = retired
9 = other
• = unknown
17. *Employment setting (2007)*
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility
4 = long term care
5 = free standing clinic
6 = mental health
7 = education
8 = research
9 = school system
10 = academic
11 = private practice
12 = traveler
13 = administration
14 = other
• = unknown

Employment setting (2006)
1 = home health
2 = hospital
3 = skilled nursing facility
4 = education
5 = research
• = unknown

18. *Specialty practice area (2007)*

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 4 = home health
- 5/6 = school system/early intervention
- 7 = pediatrics
- 8 = hand rehabilitation
- 9 = sensory integration
- 10 = physical disabilities
- 11 = developmental disabilities
- 12 = education
- 13 = geriatric
- 14 = technology
- 15 = acute care
- 16 = other
- = unknown

Specialty practice area (2006)

- 1 = administration
- 2 = mental health
- 3 = work program
- 4 = home health
- 5 = school system
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = hand rehabilitation
- 8 = sensory integration
- 9 = physical disabilities
- 10 = developmental disabilities
- 11 = education
- 12 = geriatric
- 13 = technology
- 14 = other
- = unknown

19. *Activity Status*

20. *Reason Inactive*

- 1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field
- 2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field
- 3 = other
- 4 = retired
- 5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field
- 6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field
- 7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field
- 8 = unemployed, undefined
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2007*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	11. <i>Spanish origin</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982) 13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> 14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> 15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984) 1 = less than high school 2 = high school or equivalent 3 = nursing school, diploma 4 = associate degree 5 = baccalaureate degree 6 = master's degree 7 = doctoral degree • = unknown
5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown
6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown	17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2007) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason • = unknown
8. <i>Birth year</i>	
9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2007) 11 = general practice/primary care 12 = contact lenses 14 = low/subnormal vision 15 = developmental vision 17 = public health/community health 20 = other 0 = no specialty • = unknown
10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2007) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other 7 = Pacific Islander • = Unknown	

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
 11 = general practice
 12 = contact lenses
 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 14 = low/subnormal vision
 15 = developmental vision
 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 17 = public/community health
 18 = vision screening
 19 = aniseikonia
 10 = other
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
- Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = practitioners office
 2 = hospital
 3 = optometric center
 4 = college, university
 5 = other
 • = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2007)
 1 = solo- self-employed
 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partner
 3 = group
 4 = other
 Employed by other:
 5 = professional corporation
 6 = optometrist
 7 = ophthalmologist
 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 9 = school/college of optometry
 10 = federal govt - military
 11 = federal govt - civilian
 12 = state/county/local govt
 13 = business organization
 14 = non-profit organization
 15 = multidisciplinary group
 16 = group health plan
 17 = other
 18 = professional association
 • = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2007)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 23 = other
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2007)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

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43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2007)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2007)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2007)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2007)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2007)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy-administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*
 1 = active
 2 = inactive
 • = unknown
26. *Reason inactive (1982-2007)*
 2 = retired
 4 = student
 6 = other reason
 • = unknown
- Reason inactive (1979-1981)*
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 • = unknown
27. *Form of employment (2002-2007)*
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 13 = other
 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1997-2001)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner/manager
 3 = partner/non-manager
 4 = supervisor
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
 8 = pharmaceutical sales
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
 10 = consultant
 11 = relief pharmacist
 13 = other
 14 = LTC
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1982-1996)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner/manager
 3 = partner/non-manager
 4 = area manager/supervisor
 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
 6 = staff - pharmacist
 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
 8 = pharmaceutical sales
 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
 10 = consultant
 11 = relief pharmacist
 12 = research pharmacist
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment (1979-1981)*
 1 = sole owner - manager
 2 = partner
 3 = manager - employee
 4 = assistant manager - employee
 5 = staff - employee
 6 = unpaid worker
 7 = other
 • = unknown
28. *Principal employment setting (1982-2007)*
 1 = independent
 2 = chain
 3 = small chain
 4 = clinic/medical building
 5 = nursing home
 6 = hospital
 7 = government hospital
 8 = government
 9 = manufacturing
 10 = wholesale
 11 = teaching
 12 = other
 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
 14 = research
 15 = health department (added in 1992)
 • = unknown
- Principal employment setting (1979-1981)*
 1 = independent community pharmacy
 2 = small chain
 3 = large chain
 4 = clinic/medical building
 5 = nursing home
 6 = private hospital
 7 = government hospital
 8 = other government
 9 = manufacturer
 10 = wholesale
 11 = college
 12 = other
 • = unknown
29. *Hours worked per average week*
Hours worked per week, by function (1979-1981)
30. *Hours per week - administration*
31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*
32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*
33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*
34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*
35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*
36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*
37. *Hours per week - other*
Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)
38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*
39. *Hours per week - small chain*
40. *Hours per week - large chain*
41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*
42. *Hours per week - nursing home*
43. *Hours per week - private hospital*
44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (2007)
1 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
2 = Asian-American/Pacific Islander
3 = Black/Non-Hispanic
4 = Hispanic
5 = Multiracial
6 = White/Non-Hispanic
7 = Other
• = unknown
Race (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2007)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2007)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = master's degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2007)
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student- in physical therapy
10 = student- not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2007)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal - civilian
 - 35 = federal - military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2007)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
 - 19 = DEV evaluation center
 - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other
- Employment setting-continued* (1979-1981)
- Schools:
- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
 - 32 = school or college of nursing
 - 33 = school or college of other health discipline
 - 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
 - 35 = elementary or high school
 - 36 = other school or college
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = patient's home
 - 42 = medical research facility
 - 43 = professional or allied health association
 - 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)	1 = White
3. <i>Name</i>	2 = Black
first	3 = American Indian
middle initial	4 = Asian
last	5 = Hispanic
	6 = Other
	• = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
city	1 = White
state	2 = Black
ZIP code	3 = American Indian
	4 = Asian
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	5 = Other
address line 1	• = Unknown
address line 2	
city	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
state	1 = yes
ZIP code	2 = no
county	• = unknown
AHEC	
HSA	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 2	16. <i>Medical school</i>
city	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
state	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
ZIP code	19. <i>Place of internship</i>
country code	20. <i>State of internship</i>
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
county (1979-2007)	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
state	23. <i>State of residency</i>
1 = in state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
2 = out of state	25. <i>Primary specialty</i>
-9 = state unknown	1 = Aerospace medicine
AHEC	2 = Allergy
HSA	3 = Anesthesiology
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	4 = Broncho-esophagology
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2007)	5 = Cardiovascular disease
state	6 = Dermatology
country	7 = Diabetes
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2007)	8 = Emergency medicine
1 = male	9 = Endocrinology
2 = female	10 = Family practice
• = unknown	11 = Gastroenterology
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2007)	12 = General practice
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	13 = General preventive medicine
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	14 = Geriatrics
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	15 = Gynecology
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	16 = Hematology
5 = Hispanic	17 = Hypnosis
6 = Other	18 = Infectious disease
• = unknown	19 = Internal medicine
	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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164 = Gerontology	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)
165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway	1 = currently practicing
166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation	2 = working in other field
167 = Bariatric Medicine	3 = retired
168 = Dermatologic Surgery	4 = homemaker
169 = Electrodiagnostics	5 = in training in medicine
170 = Medical Oncology	6 = other
172 = Oculoplastic Surgery	· = unknown
173 = Oral Surgery	
174 = Phlebology	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)
175 = Psychiatry	1 = other work-wants work in profession
176 = Pain Management (phys med)	2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
178 = Cardiology	3 = not working-wants work in profession
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology	4 = doesn't want work-retired
180 = Broncho-Esophagology	5 = doesn't want work-homemaker
181 = Hospitalist	6 = doesn't want work-training
182 = Radioisotopic Pathology	7 = doesn't want work-other reason
183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder	· = unknown
(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-181 were added in 2006; items 180 and 182 were used only in 2006 and 180 was recoded to 4 and 182 recoded to 83 in 2007).	
26. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (see primary specialty)	33. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996)
27. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	34. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)
28. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	35. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
29. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	36. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
30. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	37. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
31. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2007)	38. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
32. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2007)	39. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
1 = active	40. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
2 = inactive	41. <i>Primary practice location</i>
· = unknown	city (1992-1993)
<i>Activity Status</i> (1979)	state (1992-1993)
1 = currently practicing	ZIP code (1992-2007)
2 = employed in other field	county (1992-2007)
3 = retired	42. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2007)
4 = inactive	01 = locum tenens
5 = deceased	02 = solo practitioner's office
6 = revoked/suspended	03 = free-standing clinic
· = unknown	04 = group office
33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2007)	05 = staff or group model HMO
1 = retired	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity	07 = hospital-emergency room
3 = temporarily not in practice	08 = hospital-other
4 = employed in a non-medical field	09 = medical school or parent university
5 = engaged in a research fellowship	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
· = unknown	11 = telemedicine
<i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)	12 = other
1 = currently practicing	· = unknown
2 = working in non-medical field	
3 = retired	
4 = homemaker	
5 = other	
· = unknown	

<i>Primary location facility type (1997)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other	55. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2007)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other . = unknown
<i>Primary location facility type (1995-1996)</i> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 00 = other	<i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other
<i>Primary location facility type (1994)</i> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other	<i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = other
43. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2007)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other
44. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2007)</i>	57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2007)</i>
45. <i>Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2007)</i>	58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2007)</i>
46. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>	59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2007)</i>
47. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>	60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>
48. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>	61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>
49. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>
50. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>
51. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>	
52. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>	
53. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>	
54. <i>Secondary practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2007) county (1992-2007)	

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| <p>64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>66. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>68. <i>Other practice location</i>
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2007)
 county (1992-2007)</p> <p>69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2007)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 . = unknown</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 00 = other</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other</p> <p>70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2007)</p> <p>71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2007)</p> | <p>72. <i>Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2007)</p> <p>73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)</p> <p>79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i></p> <p>82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2007)</p> <p>83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2007)</p> <p>84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2007)</p> <p>85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2007)</p> <p>86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2007)</p> <p>87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2007)</p> <p>90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2007)</p> <p>91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2007)</p> <p>93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2007)</p> <p>94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2007)</p> <p>95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2007)</p> <p>96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2007)</p> <p>97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> |
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102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)	<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)
103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)	Self employed:
104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)	1 = solo
105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)	2 = partnership
106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)	3 = post graduate
107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)	4 = academic
108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)	Non-governmental employer:
109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)	5 = retail
110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)	6 = group
111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)	7 = group health plan
112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)	8 = medical school
113. <i>Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)	9 = other
114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)	Governmental employer:
115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)	10 = local
116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)	11 = county
117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	10 = state
118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	11 = federal - non-military
119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	12 = federal - military
120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	
121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)	122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)
Self employed:	1 = yes
1 = solo	2 = no
2 = partnership	• = unknown
3 = post graduate	
Non-governmental employer:	123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)
4 = retail	Non-federal:
5 = partnership	1 = practitioners office
6 = group health plan	2 = free standing clinic
7 = medical school	3 = group health care facility
8 = other - non-governmental	4 = hospital
Governmental employer:	5 = nursing home
9 = local	Federal:
10 = county	6 = health facility-military
11 = state	7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
12 = federal - non-military	8 = health facility-other
13 = federal - military	Miscellaneous:
14 = other	9 = university or educational institution
• = unknown	10 = other
	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)
	Non-federal:
	1 = practitioners office
	2 = free standing clinic
	3 = group health care facility
	4 = professional association
	5 = hospital
	6 = nursing home
	7 = other non-federal
	Federal:
	8 = health facility-military
	9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
	10 = health facility-other
	Miscellaneous:
	11 = educational institution
	12 = other
	• = unknown
	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)
	Non-federal:
	1 = practitioners office
	2 = free standing clinic
	3 = group health care facility
	4 = hospital
	5 = nursing home
	6 = other
	Federal:
	7 = health facility-military

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- 8 = health facility-non-military
- Miscellaneous:
 - 9 = patient's homes
 - 10 = medical research institute or establishment
 - 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
 - 12 = professional association
- Schools:
 - 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
 - 14 = school of nursing
 - 15 = school of public health
 - 16 = school for handicapped
 - 17 = other school
 - 18 = other setting
 - = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

- Non-federal:
 - 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = free standing clinic
 - 3 = group health care facility
 - 4 = hospital
 - 5 = nursing home
- Federal:
 - 6 = military health facility
 - 7 = VA, public health
- Miscellaneous:
 - 8 = patients' homes
 - 9 = medical research institution
 - 10 = administrative health agency
- Schools:
 - 11 = medical or dental school
 - 12 = nursing school
 - 13 = public health school
 - 14 = school for handicapped
 - 15 = other school
 - 16 = other setting
 - = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
4. *Home address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
 - 1 = home
 - 2 = business
 - = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
 - 1 = male
 - 2 = female
 - = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
 - 1 = White
 - 2 = Black
 - 3 = American Indian
 - 4 = Asian
 - 5 = Other
 - = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
 - 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2007)
 - 3 = teaching
 - 4 = retired
 - 5 = in professional training
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1982-1985)
 - 1 = working in other field
 - 2 = retired
 - 3 = homemaker
 - 4 = in professional training
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 - 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - want work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 - = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
 - 1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
 - 2 = general practice
 - 3 = podiatric dermatology
 - 4 = podogeriatrics
 - 5 = podopediatrics
 - 6 = roentgenology
 - 7 = surgery
 - 8 = other specialty
 - 0 = none
 - = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2007)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2007)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Renewal date*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
8. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2007)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2007)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2007)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2007)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive (1982-2007)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work -other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Degree Specialty (2007)*
1 = Clinical
2 = Counseling
3 = industrial/organizational
4 = school
5 = other
• = unknown
20. *Primary specialty (2003-2006)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1992-2002)
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community

- 4 = comparative
- 5 = consulting
- 6 = counseling
- 7 = developmental
- 8 = educational
- 9 = evaluation and measurement
- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

21. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

23. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

24. *Employment setting* (1991-2007)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other

- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution

- 71 = other type of setting

- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

25. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

26. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

27. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

31. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

32. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2007*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i>	12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2007)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown
5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA	14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2007)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associates 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) 4 = master's in nursing other 5 = baccalaureate or higher 6 = other • = unknown
6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	<i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP	15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>
8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>
9. <i>Birth year</i>	17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>
10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2007)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown
11. <i>Race (1992-2007)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown	<i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2007*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2007)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2007)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2007)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2007)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</p>

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2007*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first & middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Establishment address*
establishment name
city
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth year*
8. *Basic professional education - state*
9. *Basic professional education - school*
10. *Basic professional education – graduation year*
11. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
12. *License renewal date*
13. *License expiration date*
14. *Degree*
1 = associate
2 = bachelor
3 = certificate
4 = master
5 = other
15. *Gender (2006-2007)*
Male
Female
• = unknown
16. *Race (2006-2007)*
White
Black
American Indian
Asian/Pacific Islander
Hispanic
Other
• = unknown
17. *Setting (2005-2007)*
education/research
home health
hospital
long term care
nursing home
medical center/health system
other
practice/clinic
rehabilitation
drug/pharmacy
supply/services/staffing
sleep center
research
not working

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