



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 75   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 41   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 15   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 16   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 4    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 34   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 11.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.1  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 18 |
| Dental Hygienists | 33 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 446 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 16  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 72  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 12 |
| Optometrists                    | 6  |
| Pharmacists                     | 35 |
| Physical Therapists             | 17 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 18 |
| Physician Assistants            | 14 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 7  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 17 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 63,980        | 15,584        | 38,251        | 10,145        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 3,330         | 952           | 1,924         | 454           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>67,310</b> | <b>16,536</b> | <b>40,175</b> | <b>10,599</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.6%         | 59.7%         | 15.7%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2008           | 30,069   |
| Employed 2008              | 27,720   |
| Unemployed 2008            | 2,349    |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 7.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2007     | \$30,659 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008    | 11,864   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 838 | Total Pregnancies | 919 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 74.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 682 | Teen Pregnancies  | 120 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 6.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.2 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 16.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|                                       |       |                                 |     |                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008. . . | 9,304 | General Hospital Beds 2008. . . | 120 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008. . . . | 407 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.