



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 22  |
| 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                             | 7   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 8.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 6 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 135 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 7   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 31  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 17 |
| Physical Therapists             | 8  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 8  |
| Physician Assistants            | 6  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 11 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 25,857        | 5,599        | 15,354        | 4,904        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 468           | 123          | 294           | 51           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>26,325</b> | <b>5,722</b> | <b>15,648</b> | <b>4,955</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 21.7%        | 59.4%         | 18.8%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2008           | 12,623   |
| Employed 2008              | 11,753   |
| Unemployed 2008            | 870      |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 6.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2007     | \$25,962 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008    | 4,287    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 296 | Total Pregnancies | 320 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 296 | Teen Pregnancies  | 56  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 91.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 3.4 | White | 3.4 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 3,306 | General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup> | 76 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 150 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.