Lee

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan
AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Physicians**

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

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 362
  - Nurse Practitioners: 12
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 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

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>44,486</td>
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<td>11,890</td>
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<td>56,376</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| Total            | 8.2 | White           | 9.0 | Nonwhite         | 5.1  |

Hospital/Facility Data

| General Hospital Discharges 2006 | 7,216 |
| General Hospital Beds 2007 | 127 |
| Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 294 |

* 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.