Rowan

MSA county designation: Metropolitan  
AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  171
Primary Care Physicians  81
Family Practice  25
General Practice  2
Internal Medicine  36
Obstetrics/Gynecology  8
Pediatrics  10

Other Specialties  90

Physicians per 10,000 Population  12.5

Primary Care Physicians  5.9
per 10,000 Population

Federal Physicians**  66

Nurses

Registered Nurses  1,062
Nurse Practitioners  24
Certified Nurse Midwives  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

DENTROGRAPHICS

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%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total  7.3  White  5.6  Nonwhite  13.6

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges  14,785  General Hospital Beds  223  Nursing Facility Beds  885

* 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.

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