Bladen

Bladen Nonmetro politan MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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

Total 14.6 White 9.8

Nurses

Registered Nurses 165
  Nurse Practitioners 3
  Certified Nurse Midwives 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

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>19,580</td>
<td>4,812</td>
<td>11,724</td>
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<td>12,920</td>
<td>3,883</td>
<td>7,371</td>
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<td>32,500</td>
<td>8,695</td>
<td>19,095</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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<td>26.8%</td>
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Health-Related Statistics

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>Resident Births</td>
<td>478</td>
<td>Total Pregnancies</td>
<td>530</td>
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<td>Resident Deaths</td>
<td>362</td>
<td>Teen Pregnancies</td>
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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
<td>11.5</td>
<td>(ages 15-19)</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>Total</td>
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Hospital/Facility Data

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<td>General Hospital Discharges 2006</td>
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<td>General Hospital Beds 2007</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Nursing Facility Beds 2007</td>
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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.