Avery

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan
AHEC Region: Northwest

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 25
Primary Care Physicians 14
Family Practice 9
General Practice 0
Internal Medicine 3
Obstetrics/Gynecology 2
Pediatrics 0
Other Specialties 11
Physicians per 10,000 Population 13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 7.7
Federal Physicians** 0

Nurses

Registered Nurses 142
Nurse Practitioners 5
Certified Nurse Midwives 1
Licensed Practical Nurses 49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 1
Optometrists 1
Pharmacists 18
Physical Therapists 7
Physical Therapist Assistants 4
Physician Assistants 1
Podiatrists 0
Practicing Psychologists 2
Psychological Associates 1
Respiratory Therapists 6

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

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% of Pop.

|       | 100.0%| 21.1%  | 62.9%    | 16.1%    |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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<td>% Births &lt;2500 gms</td>
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Infant Mortality Rates 2004

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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004* 2,758
General Hospital Beds 2005** 40
Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . 128

* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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.