### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Projected Population 2006

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<th>Total</th>
<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td><strong>White</strong></td>
<td>12,934</td>
<td>2,938</td>
<td>7,616</td>
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<td><strong>Nonwhite</strong></td>
<td>11,462</td>
<td>3,484</td>
<td>6,494</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>24,396</td>
<td>6,422</td>
<td>14,110</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>26.3%</td>
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### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

#### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 284
- Resident Deaths: 343
- % Births <2500 gms: 11.3

**Infant Mortality Rates 2006**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total: 24.6
White: 7.3
Nonwhite: 40.8

#### Employment and Income Data

- Labor Force 2006: 11,949
- Employed 2006: 11,277
- Unemployed 2006: 672
- Unemployment Rate 2006 (%): 5.6
- Per Capita Income 2005: $24,851
- Medicaid Eligibles 2006: 6,989

#### Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2005: 3,780
- General Hospital Beds 2006: 49
- Nursing Facility Beds 2006: 154

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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.