**2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 185
- Primary Care Physicians: 79
  - Family Practice: 40
  - General Practice: 3
  - Internal Medicine: 21
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 9
  - Pediatrics: 6
- Other Specialties: 106
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 20.9
- Federal Physicians**: 0

**Dentists and Dental Hygienists**

- Dentists: 34
- Dental Hygienists: 33

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 941
- Nurse Practitioners: 18
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 2
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 159

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 9
- Occupational Therapists: 28
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 29
- Optometrists: 4
- Pharmacists: 76
- Physical Therapists: 31
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 33
- Physician Assistants: 20
- Podiatrists: 1
- Practicing Psychologists: 34
- Psychological Associates: 42
- Respiratory Therapists: 21

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Projected Population 2006**

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>77,276</td>
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<td>88,664</td>
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**Employment and Income Data**

- Labor Force 2006: 42,036
- Employed 2006: 39,602
- Unemployed 2006: 2,434
- Unemployment Rate 2006 (%): 5.8
- Per Capita Income 2005: $25,945
- Medicaid Eligibles 2006: 17,845

**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS**

**Vital Statistics 2005**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 992
- Total Pregnancies: 1,122
- Resident Deaths: 869
- Teen Pregnancies: 181
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.5

**Infant Mortality Rates 2006**

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 12.1
- White: 13.9
- Nonwhite: 0.0

**Hospital/Facility Data**

- General Hospital Discharges 2005*: 10,735
- General Hospital Beds 2006**: 354
- Nursing Facility Beds 2006: 556

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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.