Dare

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  
AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

### 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

**Physicians**

- Non-Federal Physicians: 47
- Primary Care Physicians: 25
  - Family Practice: 13
  - General Practice: 0
  - Internal Medicine: 5
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 6
  - Pediatrics: 1
- Other Specialties: 22
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 13.5
- Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population: 7.2
- Federal Physicians**: 0

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 220
  - Nurse Practitioners: 11
  - Certified Nurse Midwives: 2
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 40

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 6
- Occupational Therapists: 4
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 1
- Optometrists: 4
- Pharmacists: 27
- Physical Therapists: 19
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 5
- Physician Assistants: 9
- Podiatrists: 1
- Practicing Psychologists: 1
- Psychological Associates: 3
- Respiratory Therapists: 3

### 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>White</td>
<td>33,398</td>
<td>7,487</td>
<td>20,926</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>1,332</td>
<td>434</td>
<td>808</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>34,730</td>
<td>7,921</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>22.8%</td>
<td>62.6%</td>
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**Vital Statistics 2005**

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

- Resident Births: 460
- Resident Deaths: 270
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.9

**Infant Mortality Rates 2006**

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

- Total: 10.9
- White: 11.5
- Nonwhite: 0.0

**Employment and Income Data**

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<td>1,030</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)</td>
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<td>Per Capita Income 2005</td>
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**Hospital/Facility Data**

- General Hospital Discharges 2005*: 1,986
- General Hospital Beds 2006**: 19
- Nursing Facility Beds 2006: 126

* 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.