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## Introduction

This is the twenty-ninth annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data System (HPDS). The N.C. Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The HPDS was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2006 of licensed individuals in nineteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.

## Sources and Limitations of the Data

### *Source of Health Professions Data*

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past twenty-eight years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those who are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2006 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

**Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2006**

| <b>Residency Program</b>                                    | <b>County</b> | <b>Residents</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Duke University Medical Center                              | Durham        | 868              | 31.9           |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals | Orange        | 690              | 25.3           |
| Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center               | Forsyth       | 492              | 18.1           |
| East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital    | Pitt          | 287              | 10.5           |
| Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center                   | Mecklenburg   | 193              | 7.1            |
| Coastal AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center          | New Hanover   | 60               | 2.2            |
| Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital           | Guilford      | 48               | 1.8            |
| Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital                            | Buncombe      | 46               | 1.7            |
| Cabarrus Memorial Hospital                                  | Cabarrus      | 21               | 0.8            |
| Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville                       | Cumberland    | 18               | 0.7            |
| <b>State Totals</b>   |               | <b>2,723</b>     | <b>100</b>     |

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2006.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

### *Definitions and Limitations*

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status<sup>1</sup>. Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2005 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2006 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

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<sup>1</sup> For physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy or occupational therapy but are seeking employment in physical or occupational therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (on the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2006, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month of the previous year. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

### ***Population Data***

The 2006 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system (<http://www.linc.state.nc.us>) administered through the Office of State Budget and Management. The 2006 population data are projected numbers as the 2006 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2005 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

### ***Demographic and Economic Data***

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available online via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>. The infant

mortality rates reported in the 2006 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2005 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The year 2006 general hospital discharges were not available at the time this report was compiled. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base.

## Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2005 to October 2006. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2005 and 2006.

**Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2005 and 2006**

|                                       | Active in Profession (October) <sup>2</sup> |        |                |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|
|                                       | 2005  | 2006   | Percent Change |
| <b>Physicians</b>                     |   |        |                |
| <i>Non-federal, not in training</i>   | 17,895                                      | 18,396 | 2.80%          |
| <i>Primary Care Specialties</i>       | 7,660                                       | 7,984  | 4.23%          |
| Family Practice                       | 2,452                                       | 2,568  | 4.73%          |
| General Practice                      | 141   | 132    | -6.38%         |
| Internal Medicine                     | 2,652                                       | 2,805  | 5.77%          |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                 | 988   | 995    | 0.71%          |
| Pediatrics                            | 1,427                                       | 1,484  | 3.99%          |
| <i>Other Specialties</i>              | 10,235                                      | 10,412 | 1.73%          |
| <i>Federal</i> <sup>3</sup>           | 563   | 550    | -2.31%         |
| <i>Residency Training</i>             | 2,615                                       | 2,723  | 4.13%          |
| <b>Nurses</b>                         |   |        |                |
| Registered Nurses                     | 79,835                                      | 82,303 | 3.09%          |
| Certified Nurse Midwives              | 198   | 203    | 2.53%          |
| Nurse Practitioners <sup>4</sup>      | 2,440                                       | 2,641  | 8.24%          |
| Licensed Practical Nurses             | 16,960                                      | 17,295 | 1.98%          |
| <b>Other Health Professionals</b>     |   |        |                |
| Chiropractors                         | 1,207                                       | 1,198  | -0.75%         |
| Occupational Therapists               | N/A   | 2,041  | N/A            |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants       | N/A   | 895    | N/A            |
| Optometrists                          | 896   | 943    | 5.25%          |
| Pharmacists <sup>5</sup>              | 7,618                                       | 7,873  | 3.35%          |
| Physical Therapists                   | 3,749                                       | 3,988  | 6.38%          |
| Physical Therapist Assistants         | 1,859                                       | 1,959  | 5.38%          |
| Physician Assistants                  | 2,674                                       | 2,826  | 5.68%          |
| Podiatrists                           | 245   | 252    | 2.86%          |
| Practicing Psychologists              | 1,674                                       | 1,745  | 4.24%          |
| Psychological Associates              | 905   | 903    | -0.22%         |
| Respiratory Therapists                | 3,413                                       | 3,554  | 4.13%          |
| <b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b> |   |        |                |
| Dentists                              | 3,772                                       | 3,858  | 2.28%          |
| Dental Hygienists                     | 4,397                                       | 4,714  | 7.21%          |

<sup>2</sup> Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

<sup>3</sup> Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

<sup>4</sup> Data on Nurse Practitioners are from the N.C. Medical Board.

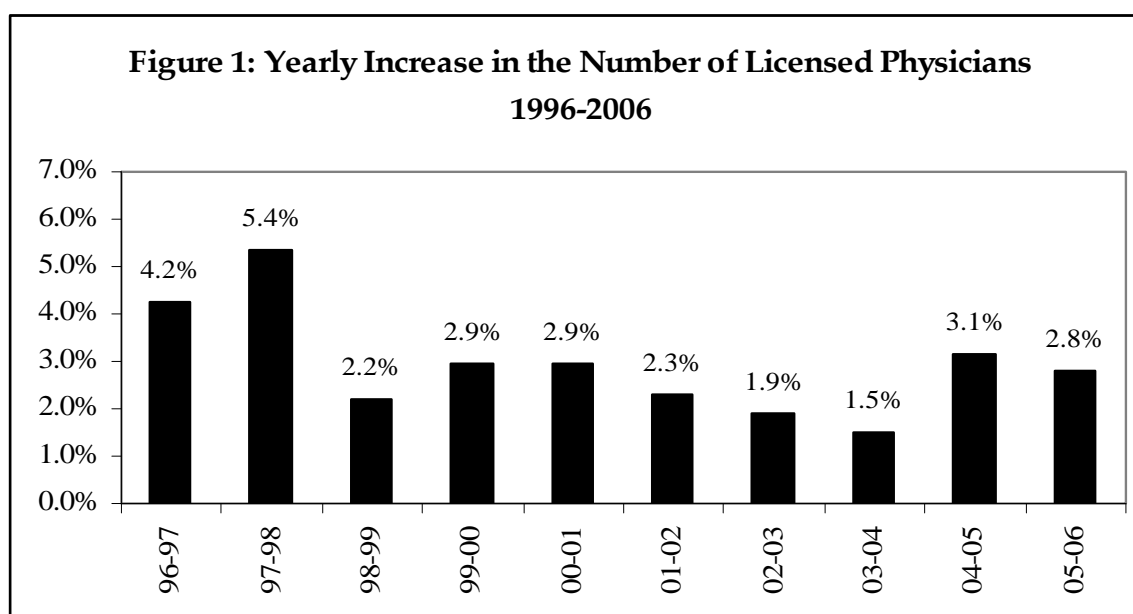
<sup>5</sup> Data released in previous years underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state. This table uses the revised data for 2005 and 2006.

The majority of health professions saw moderate growth in 2006. The number of primary care physicians increased 4.2% (+324) from 2005 to 2006. Internal medicine (+153, 5.8%) and family practice (+116, 4.7%) physicians also expanded. This year, obstetrician-gynecologists (+7, 0.71%) showed only a very slight increase over 2005 numbers while there was another decrease in the number of general practitioners from 141 to 132 (-6.4%). The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by nurse practitioners (+201, 8.2%), dental hygienists (+317, 7.2%), physical therapists (+239, 6.4%), and physician assistants (+152, 5.7%). In 2006 there were moderate increases in the supply of physical therapist assistants (+100, +5.4%), optometrists (+47, 5.3%), practicing psychologists (+71, +4.2%), respiratory therapists (+141, 4.1%), pharmacists (+255, 3.3%), and registered nurses (+2,468, 3.1%) and small increases in podiatrists (+7, 2.9%), certified nurse midwives (+5, +2.5%), dentists (+86, +2.3%), and licensed practical nurses (+335, +2.0%). Psychological associates experienced a slight decrease (-2, -0.22%), as did chiropractors (-9, -0.75%).

### CHANGES IN SUPPLY

#### Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 10 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 2.80% (+501) growth of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board between 2005 and 2006 marks a second year of relatively large growth in supply after the slowing growth trend seen in previous years.



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even-numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd-numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process.

In 2006, almost every county in North Carolina had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest were found in the following counties: Camden (1), Tyrrell (1), Gates (1) and Perquimans (2). Hyde lost its sole practitioner in 2006, resulting in no physician reporting a primary practice location in the county. Fifty counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, sixteen had no change in supply, and thirty-four counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2005 and 2006 include Caswell (+4, 44.4%), Currituck (+2, 33.3%), and Lincoln, (+11, 25.0%). The largest numeric growth was observed in Wake (+156, 9.59%) and Mecklenburg (+116, 5.70%) The largest reduction in numbers was in Orange County (-60, -5.29%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**<sup>6</sup> in North Carolina increased at a greater rate (4.23%) than the total physician supply (2.80%) in 2006. This subset of the physician profession experienced several years of highly variable growth rates from 1993 to 2000. Since 2000 the supply has shown greater stability. Forty-seven counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Caswell (+4, 50.0%) and Currituck (+2, 50.0%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Mecklenburg (+68, 8.5%) and Wake (+63, 9.1%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in seventeen counties, and thirty-six counties had a reduction in supply. The largest numeric decrease was in Orange County (-21, -5.1%). Of the ten counties with the largest percentage growth, seven were recovering after a loss of providers in the previous year and three had no change in supply in 2005.

#### *Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants*

The 8.2% (+201) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2006 marks twelve years of substantial annual growth. Four counties had no nurse practitioners (Alexander, Camden, Gates, and Washington)<sup>7</sup> with Alexander losing its sole practitioner after gaining one for the first time in 2005 and Washington losing both of its practitioners. Four counties had only one NP (Alleghany, Currituck, Martin, and Tyrrell) in 2006. In total, forty-six counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while thirty-three lost providers and twenty-one experienced no change.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a 2.5% (+5) increase in supply between 2005 and 2006, improving on last year's 1.5% (+3) growth rate. Edgecombe, Harnett, Moore, Nash, and Person counties each added one practitioner after having none in 2005. Overall, fifteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, sixty-eight experienced no change, and seventeen counties lost providers<sup>8</sup>. Hertford, Macon, Madison, Richmond, and Stanley counties each lost their sole CNM in 2006. However, Vance

<sup>6</sup> Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

<sup>7</sup> Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

<sup>8</sup> Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

County gained two midwives after having none in 2005. The net result was that fifty-one counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2006, down one from fifty-two in 2005.

This year's 5.7% (+152) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) marks another year of fluctuating growth for the profession. In 2006, forty-four counties expanded their PA supply, with Chatham County (+3) quadrupling its numbers. Gates, Jones, and Pamlico counties each lost their sole provider, joining four other counties that had no PAs in 2006 (Camden, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Warren). Twenty-six counties experienced no change in their PA supply while thirty counties decreased their PA supply.

#### *Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses*

The **registered nurse** (RN) data showed a 3.1% (+2,468) rise in numbers of RNs in the state between 2005 and 2006, the largest growth rate reported since 2001. Seventy-five counties expanded their RN supply in 2006. Two counties (Clay and Pamlico) had no change in their RN supply and RN numbers declined in twenty-three counties. Mecklenberg had the greatest number of RNs with 9,091 active in the county. Tyrrell had the fewest with thirteen RNs, followed by Camden with sixteen.

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) grew by 2.0% (+335) between 2005 and 2006. This year's growth rate is the largest reported in the past decade. Fifty-six counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty counties lost LPNs and four counties did not show any change. Yadkin experienced the greatest percentage gain (+10, 26.3%) and Alleghany had the greatest percentage loss (-5, -35.7%).

#### *Dentists and Dental Hygienists*

Between 2005 and 2006, North Carolina experienced a 2.3% (+86) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twenty-four counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2005 and 2006, thirty-nine counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and thirty-seven counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell remained the only four in the state without a dentist indicating a primary practice location. Bertie, Graham, Jones, and Northampton each have only one dentist. The only three counties reporting supply changes greater than twenty-five percent were Alleghany (-1, -50.0%), Caswell (-1, -33.3%), and Yadkin (-2, -33.3%).

In 2006, there was a 7.2% (+317) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. This increase marks the largest year to year growth in the profession in the past decade. Sixty counties showed growth in 2006 while seventeen counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were twenty-three counties with no change in their number of hygienists. Two counties had only one hygienist with a primary practice location (Currituck and Jones) and Camden lost its sole hygienist, joining four other counties that did not possess any (Bertie, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2006.

*Pharmacists*

Data released in previous years underestimated the total number of **licensed pharmacists** in the state. This publication uses the newly revised data to show changes in the true supply from 2005 to 2006. Revised data for 2004, 2005, and 2006 are available on the Health Professions Data System website (<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp/>). The supply of pharmacists grew 3.3% (+255) from 2005 to 2006. This year's growth is on par with the 2.3% (+172) change experienced from 2004 to 2005 and the 3.2% (+228) expansion from 2003 to 2004. From 2005 to 2006, the supply of pharmacists grew in 52 counties, with Wake county experiencing the largest raw number increase (+57, 6.8%). In 2006, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice location. Tyrrell retained its sole pharmacist and was the only county with just one provider. Twenty-nine counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Davidson (-12, -14.5%) and Durham (-10, -1.6%). Greene (-2, -33.3%) had the largest percentage decrease, followed by Clay (-2, -25.0%) and Perquimans (-1, -25.0%). Nineteen counties had no change in numbers.

*Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants*

Between 2005 and 2006, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 6.4% (+239). Fifty-seven counties expanded their supply of PTs, nineteen lost PTs, and twenty-four counties had no change in numbers. Perquimans gained a sole provider, its first since 1998. Bertie lost two PTs and Hyde lost one to join three other counties (Camden, Gates, and Tyrrell) without a provider in 2006. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 5.4% (+100) in 2006, maintaining a three-year trend of stable growth in the profession. Fifty counties expanded their supply of PTAs, twenty-two lost PTAs, and twenty-eight counties had no change in numbers. Washington (+4, 133.3%) and Pamlico (+2, 200.0%) more than doubled their supply of PTAs. Camden and Clay have not had any PTAs since 2003.

*Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants*

**Occupational therapists** (OTs) are new to the Health Professions Data System in 2006. There are seven counties with no occupational therapists and seven counties with only one practitioner. Mecklenberg offers the greatest number of OTs, with 251 registered in the county, followed by Wake with 249. **Occupational therapy assistants** (OTAs) are also new this year. Eight counties in North Carolina do not have any OTAs and sixteen counties have one provider. Of the seven counties without an occupational therapist, four of these do not have an occupational therapy assistant (Camden, Hyde, Perquimans, Tyrrell).

*Psychologists and Psychological Associates*

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 4.2% (+71) between 2005 and 2006. This is the second year of growth in the profession after a 2.6% decrease in supply in 2004. There were twenty-six counties without a practicing psychologist in 2006 and fourteen counties had only

one psychologist. During 2006, eighteen counties lost psychologists, fifty-four counties had no change in numbers and twenty-eight counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2006, the supply of **psychological associates** decreased slightly (-2, -0.2%), returning to a trend of lessening supply after a small increase in 2005. Overall, thirty counties lost psychological associates and seventeen counties had none in 2006. Three counties, Caswell, Franklin, and Northampton, lost their lone provider while Brunswick and Davie each gained a sole provider. Forty-five counties experienced no change, and twenty-five gained psychological associates. Seventeen counties had only one provider.

#### *Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors*

In 2006, the **podiatry** workforce experienced a slight increase (+7, 2.9%). Eight counties gained podiatrists, including Chowan (+1) which reported a podiatrist for the first time since data collection began in 1979. Three counties lost podiatrists, and eighty-nine had no change in numbers. Forty-one counties had no podiatrists. Dare and Sampson each lost one provider, for a 50.0% decrease in supply. The largest numeric changes occurred in Mecklenburg (+2, 6.9%) and Pitt (+2, 25.0%). Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (36.9%) of all podiatrists in the state (93 out of 252).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce expanded by 5.2% (+47) in 2006, the largest increase posted in the past ten years and a return to growth after a slight decrease in supply in 2005. Twenty-seven counties gained providers, fourteen lost providers, and fifty-nine counties experienced no change. Ten counties had no optometrists; eight of these ten have had none since 1993. Anson and Yadkin each doubled their supply with the addition of one more optometrist. Orange (-2, -12.5%) lost the greatest number of optometrists while Wake (+13, 12.3%) gained the most.

Between 2005 and 2006, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** dropped by -0.75% (-9). This is the first loss in supply since 1993. In 2006, twenty-two counties increased their number of providers, twenty-one lost providers, and fifty-seven experienced no change. Martin and Mitchell each doubled their supply with the addition of one chiropractor. Warren lost the sole provider that it gained in 2005, joining twelve other counties that have no chiropractors. Of these thirteen, eight counties have remained without any chiropractors since 1979. Orange had the greatest numeric gain (+3, 13.6%) and Wake had the greatest numeric loss (-5, -3.3%). Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for a large proportion of chiropractors in the state (28.4%, 340 out of 1,198).

#### *Respiratory Therapists*

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina showed a steady rate of increase with a 4.1% (+141) growth rate for the second year since the profession was added to the Health Professions Data System in 2004. From 2005 to 2006, forty-nine counties gained providers, twenty-three lost providers, and twenty-eight had no change. There are fifteen counties with no respiratory therapists

and two counties, Clay and Yadkin, with only one practitioner. Mecklenburg experienced the largest numeric change (+29, 7.3%).

### ***CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS***

North Carolina's population increased 1.7% between 2005 and 2006, more than the 1.4% growth rate experienced the previous year<sup>9</sup>. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people<sup>10</sup>. The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

#### *Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio*

The 2006 ratio of N.C. physicians per 10,000 population increased slightly to 20.8, up from 20.7 in 2005. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2006 are included in Tables 3 and 4 on the following page.

<sup>9</sup> The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2005 population estimate and the July 1, 2006 projection as reported by the NC State Center for Health Statistics (<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/>).

<sup>10</sup> Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

**Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Physicians | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1         | Orange      | 1,075                 | 123,762               | 86.9                                  | 92.7                                  | 1         |
| 2         | Durham      | 1,657                 | 246,825               | 67.1                                  | 68.5                                  | 2         |
| 3         | Pitt        | 655                   | 146,398               | 44.7                                  | 45.1                                  | 3         |
| 4         | Forsyth     | 1,350                 | 331,851               | 40.7                                  | 40.8                                  | 4         |
| 5         | Buncombe    | 786                   | 221,327               | 35.5                                  | 35.0                                  | 5         |
| 6         | New Hanover | 606                   | 184,116               | 32.9                                  | 33.3                                  | 6         |
| 7         | Moore       | 244                   | 82,288                | 29.7                                  | 29.4                                  | 7         |
| 8         | Jones       | 29                    | 10,318                | 28.1                                  | 23.5                                  | 12        |
| 9         | Pasquotank  | 104                   | 39,968                | 26.0                                  | 26.5                                  | 8         |
| 10        | Mecklenburg | 2151                  | 826,897               | 26.0                                  | 25.9                                  | 9         |

**Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Physicians | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 100       | Hyde        | 0                     | 5,511                 | 0.0                                   | 1.8                                   | 96        |
| 99        | Gates       | 1                     | 11,563                | 0.9                                   | 0.9                                   | 100       |
| 98        | Camden      | 1                     | 9,298                 | 1.1                                   | 1.1                                   | 99        |
| 97        | Warren      | 3                     | 19,969                | 1.5                                   | 1.5                                   | 98        |
| 96        | Perquimans  | 2                     | 12,464                | 1.6                                   | 1.7                                   | 97        |
| 95        | Tyrrell     | 1                     | 4,248                 | 2.4                                   | 2.4                                   | 95        |
| 94        | Greene      | 5                     | 20,839                | 2.4                                   | 3.5                                   | 91        |
| 93        | Montgomery  | 8                     | 27,505                | 2.9                                   | 4.0                                   | 88        |
| 92        | Northampton | 7                     | 21,522                | 3.3                                   | 4.2                                   | 87        |
| 91        | Hoke        | 14                    | 42,186                | 3.3                                   | 3.3                                   | 92        |

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 24.8 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2004. This is up slightly from 22.8 in 2003. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 22.5, slightly lower than the national average.

**Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2004**

| AMA Physician Data:       | US Physician/<br>10,000 Pop | NC Physician/<br>10,000 Pop | GA Physician/<br>10,000 Pop | SC Physician/<br>10,000 Pop | TN Physician/<br>10,000 Pop | VA Physician/<br>10,000 Pop |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Physicians *        | 24.77                       | 22.45                       | 20.10                       | 21.08                       | 23.68                       | 23.81                       |
| Primary Care Physicians** | 10.19                       | 9.07                        | 8.63                        | 8.89                        | 9.66                        | 10.01                       |

Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions; National Center for Health Workforce Analysis; Health Resources and Services Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/04; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005.

\* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

\*\* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

*Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio*

On average, there were 9.0 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2006, a slight increase from 8.8 in 2005. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physician per 10,000 ratios.

**Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Primary Care Physicians | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 1         | Orange      | 392                                | 123,762               | 31.7   | 33.7   | 1         |
| 2         | Durham      | 540                                | 246,825               | 21.9   | 22.5   | 2         |
| 3         | Jones       | 21                                 | 10,318                | 20.4   | 18.6   | 3         |
| 4         | Pitt        | 262                                | 146,398               | 17.9   | 18.1   | 4         |
| 5         | Buncombe    | 331                                | 221,327               | 15.0   | 14.3   | 5         |
| 6         | Forsyth     | 464                                | 331,851               | 14.0   | 13.2   | 6         |
| 7         | Mitchell    | 22                                 | 15,894                | 13.8   | 9.9  | 18        |
| 8         | Chowan      | 19                                 | 14,677                | 12.9   | 11.7   | 10        |
| 9         | Swain       | 18                                 | 13,940                | 12.9   | 11.8   | 9         |
| 10        | New Hanover | 237                                | 184,116               | 12.9   | 12.7   | 7         |

**Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Primary Care Physicians | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 100       | Hyde        | 0                                  | 5,511                 | 0.0  | 1.8  | 95        |
| 99        | Gates       | 1                                  | 11,563                | 0.9  | 0.9  | 100       |
| 98        | Camden      | 1                                  | 9,298                 | 1.1  | 1.1  | 99        |
| 97        | Warren      | 3                                  | 19,969                | 1.5  | 1.5  | 98        |
| 96        | Perquimans  | 2                                  | 12,464                | 1.6  | 1.7  | 97        |
| 95        | Northampton | 4                                  | 21,522                | 1.9  | 2.8  | 91        |
| 94        | Tyrrell     | 1                                  | 4,248                 | 2.4  | 2.4  | 92        |
| 93        | Greene      | 5                                  | 20,839                | 2.4  | 3.5  | 90        |
| 92        | Currituck   | 6                                  | 23,580                | 2.5  | 1.8  | 96        |
| 91        | Stokes      | 13                                 | 46,334                | 2.8  | 2.8  | 95        |

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 10.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2004. This compares to a ratio in

North Carolina of 9.1 primary care physicians per 10,000 population<sup>11</sup>. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 9.7 and 10.0 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 8.6 and 8.9 respectively).

#### *Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio*

North Carolina had 4.4 dentists per 10,000 population in 2006, the same ratio that was found in 2005. National statistics show a ratio of 6.5 dentists per 10,000 population in 2006<sup>12</sup>. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2006. Of the four counties tied for 100, three—Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell—have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1995 while Gates lost its only dentist in 2005.

**Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Dentists | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Dentists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Dentists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1         | Orange      | 136                 | 123,762               | 11.0                                | 11.8                                | 1         |
| 2         | New Hanover | 134                 | 184,116               | 7.3                                 | 6.9                                 | 2         |
| 3         | Durham      | 167                 | 246,825               | 6.8                                 | 6.3                                 | 6         |
| 4         | Wake        | 533                 | 789,969               | 6.7                                 | 6.7                                 | 3         |
| 5         | Mecklenburg | 530                 | 826,897               | 6.4                                 | 6.3                                 | 7         |
| 6         | Dare        | 22                  | 34,730                | 6.3                                 | 5.7                                 | 8         |
| 7         | Buncombe    | 140                 | 221,327               | 6.3                                 | 6.5                                 | 4         |
| 8         | Moore       | 52                  | 82,288                | 6.3                                 | 6.5                                 | 5         |
| 9         | Watauga     | 26                  | 43,406                | 6.0                                 | 5.4                                 | 11        |
| 10        | Forsyth     | 191                 | 331,851               | 5.8                                 | 5.7                                 | 9         |

<sup>11</sup> Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions; National Center for Health Workforce Analysis; Health Resources and Services Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/04; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005.

<sup>12</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lfr/aat11.txt>; (accessed: July 24, 2007). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2006-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2006 (accessed: July 24, 2007).

**Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Dentists | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Dentists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Dentists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 100       | Camden      | 0                   | 9,298                 | 0.0                                 | 0.0                                 | 100       |
| 100       | Gates       | 0                   | 11,563                | 0.0                                 | 0.0                                 | 100       |
| 100       | Hyde        | 0                   | 5,511                 | 0.0                                 | 0.0                                 | 100       |
| 100       | Tyrrell     | 0                   | 4,248                 | 0.0                                 | 0.0                                 | 100       |
| 96        | Northampton | 1                   | 21,522                | 0.5                                 | 0.5                                 | 96        |
| 95        | Bertie      | 1                   | 19,352                | 0.5                                 | 0.5                                 | 96        |
| 94        | Caswell     | 2                   | 23,541                | 0.8                                 | 1.3                                 | 89        |
| 93        | Alleghany   | 1                   | 11,000                | 0.9                                 | 1.8                                 | 76        |
| 92        | Jones       | 1                   | 10,318                | 1.0                                 | 1.0                                 | 94        |
| 91        | Madison     | 2                   | 20,449                | 1.0                                 | 1.0                                 | 93        |

*Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio*

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 92.1 in 2005 to 92.9 in 2006. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is higher than the most current national statistic of 84.5 RNs per 10,000 population in 2006. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics<sup>13</sup>. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2006.

**Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Registered Nurses | 2006 Total Population | 2006 RNs per 10,000 Population | 2005 RNs per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1         | Orange      | 2,693                        | 123,762               | 217.6                          | 213.4                          | 1         |
| 2         | Durham      | 5,210                        | 246,825               | 211.1                          | 208.8                          | 2         |
| 3         | Pitt        | 2,832                        | 146,398               | 193.4                          | 184.1                          | 3         |
| 4         | Forsyth     | 5,586                        | 331,851               | 168.3                          | 166.3                          | 4         |
| 5         | Buncombe    | 3,685                        | 221,327               | 166.5                          | 164.8                          | 5         |
| 6         | New Hanover | 2,646                        | 184,116               | 143.7                          | 144.2                          | 6         |
| 7         | Moore       | 1,097                        | 82,288                | 133.3                          | 131.2                          | 7         |
| 8         | Hertford    | 275                          | 23,901                | 115.1                          | 112.8                          | 10        |
| 9         | Guilford    | 5,075                        | 449,071               | 113.0                          | 111.5                          | 12        |
| 10        | Catawba     | 1,695                        | 151,126               | 112.2                          | 112.6                          | 11        |

<sup>13</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: July 24, 2007). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2006-01.xls>> Release Date: December 22, 2006 (accessed: July 24, 2007).

**Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County     | 2006 Total Registered Nurses | 2006 Total Population | 2006 RNs per 10,000 Population | 2005 RNs per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 100       | Camden     | 16                           | 9,298                 | 17.2                           | 19.1                           | 100       |
| 99        | Warren     | 35                           | 19,969                | 17.5                           | 19.9                           | 99        |
| 98        | Perquimans | 22                           | 12,464                | 17.7                           | 21.8                           | 97        |
| 97        | Gates      | 22                           | 11,563                | 19.0                           | 20.8                           | 98        |
| 96        | Caswell    | 50                           | 23,541                | 21.2                           | 24.3                           | 96        |
| 95        | Currituck  | 60                           | 23,580                | 25.4                           | 28.7                           | 93        |
| 94        | Hoke       | 114                          | 42,186                | 27.0                           | 26.9                           | 94        |
| 93        | Stokes     | 126                          | 46,334                | 27.2                           | 26.6                           | 95        |
| 92        | Tyrrell    | 13                           | 4,248                 | 30.6                           | 33.5                           | 86        |
| 91        | Yadkin     | 117                          | 37,810                | 30.9                           | 34.0                           | 85        |

*Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio*

On average, the state had 8.9 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2006, up slightly from 8.4 in 2005. The national ratio is 8.2 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population<sup>14</sup>. Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

**Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio<sup>15</sup>, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Pharmacists | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 1         | Durham      | 637                    | 246,825               | 25.8                                   | 26.7                                   | 1         |
| 2         | Orange      | 231                    | 123,762               | 18.7                                   | 17.8                                   | 2         |
| 3         | Lenoir      | 85                     | 58,170                | 14.6                                   | 14.2                                   | 3         |
| 4         | Forsyth     | 452                    | 331,851               | 13.6                                   | 13.3                                   | 4         |
| 5         | Pitt        | 186                    | 146,398               | 12.7                                   | 12.7                                   | 5         |
| 6         | Buncombe    | 275                    | 221,327               | 12.2                                   | 12.2                                   | 6         |
| 7         | Wake        | 893                    | 789,969               | 11.3                                   | 11.2                                   | 7         |
| 8         | New Hanover | 197                    | 184,116               | 10.7                                   | 10.6                                   | 8         |
| 9         | Mecklenburg | 841                    | 826,897               | 10.2                                   | 10.0                                   | 11        |
| 10        | Guilford    | 444                    | 449,071               | 9.9                                    | 9.3                                    | 13        |

<sup>14</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt](http://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt); (accessed: July 24, 2007). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2006-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2006 (accessed: July 24, 2007).

<sup>15</sup> Data released in previous years underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state. This table uses the revised data for 2005 and 2006.

**Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio<sup>16</sup>, 2006 vs. 2005**

| 2006 Rank | County      | 2006 Total Pharmacists | 2006 Total Population | 2006 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population | 2005 Rank |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 100       | Camden      | 0                      | 9,298                 | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 100       |
| 100       | Hyde        | 0                      | 5,511                 | 0.0                                    | 0.0                                    | 100       |
| 98        | Currituck   | 4                      | 23,580                | 1.7                                    | 1.8                                    | 98        |
| 97        | Greene      | 4                      | 20,839                | 1.9                                    | 3.0                                    | 89        |
| 96        | Tyrrell     | 1                      | 4,248                 | 2.4                                    | 2.4                                    | 95        |
| 95        | Perquimans  | 3                      | 12,464                | 2.4                                    | 3.4                                    | 87        |
| 94        | Caswell     | 6                      | 23,541                | 2.5                                    | 2.5                                    | 94        |
| 93        | Gates       | 3                      | 11,563                | 2.6                                    | 2.7                                    | 92        |
| 92        | Yadkin      | 10                     | 37,810                | 2.6                                    | 2.7                                    | 93        |
| 91        | Northampton | 6                      | 21,522                | 2.8                                    | 1.9                                    | 97        |

*Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties*

Table 14 reports year 2006 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians<sup>17</sup>, dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

**Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2006**

| County    | 2006 Total Population | Physicians per 10,000 Population | Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | Dentists per 10,000 Population | Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population | Pharmacists per 10,000 Population |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Alamance  | 139,786               | 14.9                             | 6.9   | 4.6                            | 61.2                                    | 7.8                               |
| Alexander | 36,296                | 4.7                              | 3.3   | 1.4                            | 32.5                                    | 5.2                               |
| Alleghany | 11,000                | 10.9                             | 8.2   | 0.9                            | 49.1                                    | 6.4                               |
| Anson     | 25,372                | 7.1                              | 3.2   | 1.6                            | 51.2                                    | 3.9                               |
| Ashe      | 25,778                | 7.4                              | 5.4   | 1.9                            | 48.1                                    | 6.2                               |
| Avery     | 18,174                | 12.1                             | 6.6   | 3.3                            | 72.6                                    | 9.4                               |
| Beaufort  | 46,344                | 13.4                             | 6.5   | 3.7                            | 88.9                                    | 6.7                               |
| Bertie    | 19,352                | 4.7                              | 4.7   | 0.5                            | 53.7                                    | 4.1                               |
| Bladen    | 32,872                | 7.3                              | 6.1   | 1.8                            | 47.8                                    | 4.6                               |
| Brunswick | 94,964                | 9.8                              | 5.3   | 2.6                            | 46.6                                    | 7.0                               |
| Buncombe  | 221,327               | 35.5                             | 15.0  | 6.3                            | 166.5                                   | 12.2                              |
| Burke     | 88,664                | 20.9                             | 8.9   | 3.8                            | 106.1                                   | 8.6                               |
| Cabarrus  | 157,176               | 23.3                             | 11.1  | 3.1                            | 101.2                                   | 9.6                               |
| Caldwell  | 79,297                | 9.1                              | 5.3   | 2.9                            | 49.2                                    | 5.4                               |
| Camden    | 9,298                 | 1.1                              | 1.1   | 0.0                            | 17.2                                    | 0.0                               |
| Carteret  | 63,557                | 15.3                             | 6.9   | 5.5                            | 73.6                                    | 8.7                               |
| Caswell   | 23,541                | 5.5                              | 5.1   | 0.8                            | 21.2                                    | 2.5                               |
| Catawba   | 151,126               | 23.5                             | 9.1   | 4.4                            | 112.2                                   | 9.3                               |
| Chatham   | 57,708                | 7.3                              | 5.2   | 2.8                            | 42.3                                    | 5.5                               |
| Cherokee  | 26,727                | 14.2                             | 7.5   | 3.4                            | 79.7                                    | 9.7                               |

<sup>16</sup> Data released in previous years underestimated the total number of pharmacists in the state. This table uses the revised data for 2005 and 2006.

<sup>17</sup> Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

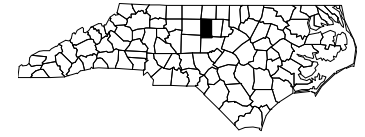
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| County      | 2006 Total<br>Population | Physicians<br>per 10,000<br>Population | Primary Care<br>Physicians per 10,000<br>Population | Dentists per<br>10,000<br>Population | Registered Nurses<br>per 10,000<br>Population | Pharmacists<br>per 10,000<br>Population |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Chowan      | 14,677                   | 21.8                                   | 12.9  | 2.7                                  | 98.1  | 5.5                                     |
| Clay        | 10,116                   | 5.9                                    | 4.9   | 4.0                                  | 40.5  | 5.9                                     |
| Cleveland   | 96,720                   | 17.8                                   | 8.5   | 3.1                                  | 87.0  | 6.3                                     |
| Columbus    | 54,666                   | 10.4                                   | 5.3   | 2.0                                  | 81.8  | 9.5                                     |
| Craven      | 95,566                   | 20.9                                   | 7.5   | 4.4                                  | 101.2   | 8.2                                     |
| Cumberland  | 306,545                  | 15.9                                   | 7.5   | 3.9                                  | 74.4  | 6.5                                     |
| Currituck   | 23,580                   | 3.4                                    | 2.5   | 1.7                                  | 25.4  | 1.7                                     |
| Dare        | 34,730                   | 13.5                                   | 7.2   | 6.3                                  | 63.3  | 7.8                                     |
| Davidson    | 155,343                  | 8.0                                    | 4.8   | 1.7                                  | 46.0  | 4.6                                     |
| Davie       | 39,838                   | 5.3                                    | 4.3   | 2.5                                  | 32.6  | 5.5                                     |
| Duplin      | 52,708                   | 6.5                                    | 5.5   | 1.9                                  | 52.2  | 5.7                                     |
| Durham      | 246,825                  | 67.1                                   | 21.9  | 6.8                                  | 211.1   | 25.8                                    |
| Edgecombe   | 52,641                   | 6.3                                    | 3.8   | 1.3                                  | 59.3  | 4.6                                     |
| Forsyth     | 331,851                  | 40.7                                   | 14.0  | 5.8                                  | 168.3   | 13.6                                    |
| Franklin    | 55,316                   | 4.3                                    | 2.9   | 1.1                                  | 41.2  | 3.6                                     |
| Gaston      | 197,232                  | 18.0                                   | 8.5   | 3.7                                  | 74.0  | 8.1                                     |
| Gates       | 11,563                   | 0.9                                    | 0.9   | 0.0                                  | 19.0  | 2.6                                     |
| Graham      | 8,106                    | 4.9                                    | 4.9   | 1.2                                  | 44.4  | 4.9                                     |
| Granville   | 53,837                   | 13.7                                   | 6.3   | 2.8                                  | 96.4  | 8.7                                     |
| Greene      | 20,839                   | 2.4                                    | 2.4   | 2.4                                  | 34.6  | 1.9                                     |
| Guilford    | 449,071                  | 24.7                                   | 10.5  | 5.4                                  | 113.0   | 9.9                                     |
| Halifax     | 55,601                   | 12.9                                   | 7.0   | 2.5                                  | 71.0  | 6.5                                     |
| Harnett     | 103,717                  | 5.0                                    | 3.3   | 1.7                                  | 34.2  | 5.8                                     |
| Haywood     | 56,664                   | 18.7                                   | 7.8   | 4.4                                  | 73.9  | 6.9                                     |
| Henderson   | 100,106                  | 22.2                                   | 10.7  | 4.6                                  | 93.8  | 8.1                                     |
| Hertford    | 23,901                   | 16.3                                   | 8.4   | 4.6                                  | 115.1   | 5.4                                     |
| Hoke        | 42,186                   | 3.3                                    | 3.1   | 1.4                                  | 27.0  | 3.1                                     |
| Hyde        | 5,511                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0   | 0.0                                  | 45.4  | 0.0                                     |
| Iredell     | 145,232                  | 19.2                                   | 8.9   | 4.3                                  | 110.0   | 9.5                                     |
| Jackson     | 36,312                   | 21.5                                   | 10.7  | 5.0                                  | 90.3  | 6.3                                     |
| Johnston    | 151,589                  | 7.3                                    | 4.6   | 2.0                                  | 40.0  | 6.2                                     |
| Jones       | 10,318                   | 28.1                                   | 20.4  | 1.0                                  | 47.5  | 2.9                                     |
| Lee         | 55,282                   | 15.4                                   | 8.3   | 3.6                                  | 64.6  | 6.9                                     |
| Lenoir      | 58,170                   | 16.8                                   | 6.7   | 4.8                                  | 102.1   | 14.6                                    |
| Lincoln     | 71,298                   | 7.7                                    | 5.9   | 2.8                                  | 45.0  | 6.6                                     |
| McDowell    | 43,636                   | 6.6                                    | 4.8   | 2.3                                  | 60.3  | 5.3                                     |
| Macon       | 33,078                   | 21.5                                   | 10.9  | 3.9                                  | 60.5  | 7.0                                     |
| Madison     | 20,449                   | 7.3                                    | 6.4   | 1.0                                  | 34.7  | 3.4                                     |
| Martin      | 24,396                   | 7.8                                    | 5.7   | 2.0                                  | 54.9  | 6.6                                     |
| Mecklenburg | 826,897                  | 26.0                                   | 10.5  | 6.4                                  | 109.9   | 10.2                                    |
| Mitchell    | 15,894                   | 18.2                                   | 13.8  | 4.4                                  | 95.6  | 8.2                                     |
| Montgomery  | 27,505                   | 2.9                                    | 2.9   | 1.8                                  | 37.8  | 6.2                                     |
| Moore       | 82,288                   | 29.7                                   | 9.0   | 6.3                                  | 133.3   | 9.0                                     |
| Nash        | 92,223                   | 20.1                                   | 9.3   | 4.9                                  | 101.2   | 6.9                                     |
| New Hanover | 184,116                  | 32.9                                   | 12.9  | 7.3                                  | 143.7   | 10.7                                    |
| Northampton | 21,522                   | 3.3                                    | 1.9   | 0.5                                  | 31.6  | 2.8                                     |
| Onslow      | 161,224                  | 7.9                                    | 4.2   | 3.4                                  | 48.4  | 4.2                                     |
| Orange      | 123,762                  | 86.9                                   | 31.7  | 11.0                                 | 217.6   | 18.7                                    |
| Pamlico     | 13,097                   | 4.6                                    | 4.6   | 3.8                                  | 34.4  | 4.6                                     |
| Pasquotank  | 39,968                   | 26.0                                   | 9.5   | 3.0                                  | 112.1   | 8.8                                     |
| Pender      | 48,726                   | 3.9                                    | 2.9   | 2.1                                  | 33.2  | 4.9                                     |
| Perquimans  | 12,464                   | 1.6                                    | 1.6   | 1.6                                  | 17.7  | 2.4                                     |
| Person      | 37,440                   | 9.1                                    | 5.3   | 1.9                                  | 44.1  | 7.2                                     |

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Pitt               | 146,398                  | 44.7                                   | 17.9  | 4.4                                  | 193.4   | 12.7                                    |
| Polk               | 19,088                   | 13.1                                   | 5.8   | 4.2                                  | 80.2  | 5.8                                     |
| Randolph           | 138,582                  | 8.6                                    | 4.8   | 2.5                                  | 39.0  | 4.5                                     |
| Richmond           | 46,699                   | 9.9                                    | 6.6   | 2.6                                  | 74.5  | 6.4                                     |
| Robeson            | 129,054                  | 10.5                                   | 5.4   | 1.8                                  | 62.8  | 5.6                                     |
| Rockingham         | 91,840                   | 11.5                                   | 6.3   | 2.8                                  | 51.8  | 8.8                                     |
| Rowan              | 134,538                  | 10.9                                   | 5.1   | 4.0                                  | 77.8  | 7.3                                     |
| Rutherford         | 63,177                   | 13.5                                   | 7.4   | 2.5                                  | 70.3  | 7.1                                     |
| Sampson            | 64,048                   | 9.1                                    | 6.2   | 1.7                                  | 52.5  | 5.5                                     |
| Scotland           | 36,993                   | 15.7                                   | 9.2   | 2.4                                  | 84.6  | 8.4                                     |
| Stanly             | 59,126                   | 12.5                                   | 7.3   | 2.9                                  | 63.8  | 6.3                                     |
| Stokes             | 46,334                   | 3.9                                    | 2.8   | 1.5                                  | 27.2  | 3.5                                     |
| Surry              | 73,000                   | 14.5                                   | 8.2   | 3.3                                  | 80.7  | 7.8                                     |
| Swain              | 13,940                   | 14.3                                   | 12.9  | 3.6                                  | 79.6  | 6.5                                     |
| Transylvania       | 30,354                   | 14.8                                   | 8.9   | 3.3                                  | 74.1  | 6.6                                     |
| Tyrrell            | 4,248                    | 2.4                                    | 2.4   | 0.0                                  | 30.6  | 2.4                                     |
| Union              | 172,094                  | 7.8                                    | 4.8   | 2.1                                  | 43.1  | 6.1                                     |
| Vance              | 43,925                   | 16.2                                   | 8.9   | 2.3                                  | 61.5  | 8.0                                     |
| Wake               | 789,969                  | 22.6                                   | 9.6   | 6.7                                  | 100.1   | 11.3                                    |
| Warren             | 19,969                   | 1.5                                    | 1.5   | 2.5                                  | 17.5  | 5.0                                     |
| Washington         | 13,364                   | 4.5                                    | 3.7   | 2.2                                  | 50.9  | 4.5                                     |
| Watauga            | 43,406                   | 24.4                                   | 10.4  | 6.0                                  | 89.6  | 7.8                                     |
| Wayne              | 114,920                  | 15.7                                   | 6.9   | 3.8                                  | 86.1  | 7.3                                     |
| Wilkes             | 66,924                   | 10.3                                   | 6.3   | 2.7                                  | 61.7  | 4.8                                     |
| Wilson             | 77,472                   | 14.3                                   | 6.5   | 2.7                                  | 82.2  | 9.2                                     |
| Yadkin             | 37,810                   | 4.2                                    | 4.0   | 1.1                                  | 30.9  | 2.6                                     |
| Yancey             | 18,368                   | 5.4                                    | 5.4   | 2.2                                  | 44.1  | 3.8                                     |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>8,860,341</b>         | <b>20.8</b>                            | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>4.4</b>                           | <b>92.9</b>                                   | <b>8.9</b>                              |

**NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY AND REGIONAL  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
AND  
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 208  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 97   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 32   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 31   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 10   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 23   |
| Other Specialties                             | 111  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 64 |
| Dental Hygienists | 67 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 855 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 25  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 6   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 183 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 20  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 30  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 6   |
| Optometrists                    | 17  |
| Pharmacists                     | 109 |
| Physical Therapists             | 70  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12  |
| Physician Assistants            | 21  |
| Podiatrists                     | 4   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 11  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 25  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 110,461        | 29,516        | 65,326        | 15,619        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 29,325         | 9,098         | 17,344        | 2,883         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>139,786</b> | <b>38,614</b> | <b>82,670</b> | <b>18,502</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 27.6%         | 59.1%         | 13.2%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 69,955   |
| Employed 2006              | 66,089   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,866    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,551 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 24,606   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,820 | Total Pregnancies | 2,277 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,359 | Teen Pregnancies  | 337   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 64.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.7  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.0 | White | 9.5 | Nonwhite | 17.2 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 16,070 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 182 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 872 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 17  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 12  |
| Family Practice                               | 9   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 2   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 1   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 5  |
| Dental Hygienists | 14 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 118 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 0   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 32  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 19 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3  |
| Physician Assistants            | 9  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 5  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 34,080 | 8,838     | 20,874     | 4,368    |
| Nonwhite  | 2,216  | 742       | 1,229      | 245      |
| Total     | 36,296 | 9,580     | 22,103     | 4,613    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.4%     | 60.9%      | 12.7%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 18,499   |
| Employed 2006              | 17,597   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 902      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,760 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,519    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 426 | Total Pregnancies | 475 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 66.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 305 | Teen Pregnancies  | 64  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 61.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 14.1 | White | 15.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,907 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 25 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 183 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 12   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 9    |
| Family Practice                               | 8    |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 1    |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0    |
| Other Specialties                             | 3    |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 10.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.2  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 2 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 54 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 1  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 9  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 1 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 7 |
| Physical Therapists             | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 10,800 | 2,274     | 6,353      | 2,173    |
| Nonwhite  | 200    | 29        | 155        | 16       |
| Total     | 11,000 | 2,303     | 6,508      | 2,189    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 20.9%     | 59.2%      | 19.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 4,999    |
| Employed 2006              | 4,747    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 252      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,205 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,314    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 109  | Total Pregnancies | 120 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 67.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 143  | Teen Pregnancies  | 11  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 44.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 18.3 | White | 18.5 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

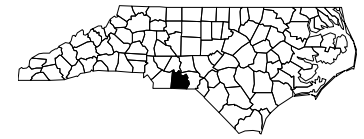
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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,485 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 25 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 90 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|----|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 18  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 8   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 3   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 4   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 10  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.2 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 2   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 2 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 130 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 63  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 5  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 10 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3  |
| Physician Assistants            | 3  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 8  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 12,527        | 2,929        | 7,268         | 2,330        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 12,845        | 3,851        | 7,797         | 1,197        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>25,372</b> | <b>6,780</b> | <b>15,065</b> | <b>3,527</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.7%        | 59.4%         | 13.9%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 11,119   |
| Employed 2006              | 10,302   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 817      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,713 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 7,130    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 302  | Total Pregnancies | 376 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 264  | Teen Pregnancies  | 68  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 84.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.3 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 16.6 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 30.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,966 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 52 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 161 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 19  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 14  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 10  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 4 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 124 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 7   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 36  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 16 |
| Physical Therapists             | 7  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 9  |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 9  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 25,382        | 5,393        | 15,132        | 4,857        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 396           | 115          | 245           | 36           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>25,778</b> | <b>5,508</b> | <b>15,377</b> | <b>4,893</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 21.4%        | 59.7%         | 19.0%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 12,858   |
| Employed 2006              | 12,122   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 736      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,899 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,349    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 274 | Total Pregnancies | 292 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 67.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 327 | Teen Pregnancies  | 34  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.9 | White | 11.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,217 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 76 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 210 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 22   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 12   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 8    |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 2    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0    |
| Other Specialties                             | 10   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 12.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.6  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 6 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 132 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 6   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 49  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 17 |
| Physical Therapists             | 8  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 5  |
| Physician Assistants            | 1  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 6  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 17,191        | 3,667        | 10,543        | 2,981        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 983           | 82           | 878           | 23           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>18,174</b> | <b>3,749</b> | <b>11,421</b> | <b>3,004</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 20.6%        | 62.8%         | 16.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 8,005    |
| Employed 2006              | 7,603    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 402      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,115 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,324    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 165 | Total Pregnancies | 183 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 61.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 211 | Teen Pregnancies  | 22  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 47.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 5.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 18.2 | White | 18.3 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 2,381 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 40 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 128 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 62   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 30   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 11   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 10   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 32   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 13.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 17 |
| Dental Hygienists | 22 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 412 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 13  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 102 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 6  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 7  |
| Pharmacists                     | 31 |
| Physical Therapists             | 11 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 16 |
| Physician Assistants            | 9  |
| Podiatrists                     | 4  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 16 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 32,957 | 7,361     | 19,715     | 5,881    |
| Nonwhite  | 13,387 | 3,999     | 7,587      | 1,801    |
| Total     | 46,344 | 11,360    | 27,302     | 7,682    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 24.5%     | 58.9%      | 16.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 20,468   |
| Employed 2006              | 19,264   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,204    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,737 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,300   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 567  | Total Pregnancies | 662 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 569  | Teen Pregnancies  | 86  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 68.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.1 | White | 2.7 | Nonwhite | 15.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 6,142 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 159 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 300 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 9   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 9   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 6   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1   |
| Other Specialties                                | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 4.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 4.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 104 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 53  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 8 |
| Physical Therapists             | 0 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 8 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 7,002         | 1,407        | 4,114         | 1,481        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 12,350        | 3,663        | 6,990         | 1,697        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>19,352</b> | <b>5,070</b> | <b>11,104</b> | <b>3,178</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.2%        | 57.4%         | 16.4%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 8,814    |
| Employed 2006              | 8,230    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 584      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,859 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,460    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 230  | Total Pregnancies | 293 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 251  | Teen Pregnancies  | 53  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 86.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 15.7 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 17.4 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 23.5 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

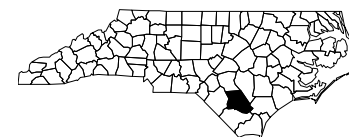
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|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 2,939 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 6 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 142 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 24  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 20  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 12  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 4   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 4   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.1 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 6 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 157 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 5   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 75  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 15 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3  |
| Physician Assistants            | 10 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 11 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 19,767        | 4,823        | 11,878        | 3,066        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 13,105        | 3,952        | 7,467         | 1,686        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>32,872</b> | <b>8,775</b> | <b>19,345</b> | <b>4,752</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.7%        | 58.8%         | 14.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 15,390   |
| Employed 2006              | 14,399   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 991      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,304 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 10,255   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 439  | Total Pregnancies | 506 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 403  | Teen Pregnancies  | 77  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 78.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 25.1 | White | 17.9 | Nonwhite | 37.7 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,121 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 48 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 194 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 93  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 50  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 18  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 16  |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 7   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 7   |
| Other Specialties                             | 43  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 9.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 25 |
| Dental Hygienists | 29 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 443 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 16  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 206 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 18 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 19 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 16 |
| Optometrists                    | 10 |
| Pharmacists                     | 66 |
| Physical Therapists             | 30 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 8  |
| Physician Assistants            | 26 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 7  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 26 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 80,779        | 16,520        | 48,160        | 16,099        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 14,185        | 4,472         | 8,238         | 1,475         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>94,964</b> | <b>20,992</b> | <b>56,398</b> | <b>17,574</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 22.1%         | 59.4%         | 18.5%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 45,420   |
| Employed 2006              | 43,356   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,064    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,866 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 17,380   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 967 | Total Pregnancies | 1,164 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 869 | Teen Pregnancies  | 164   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 69.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.3 | White | 11.0 | Nonwhite | 6.8 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |    |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 11,359 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 96 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 454 |
|---|--------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 786  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 331  |
| Family Practice                                  | 123  |
| General Practice                                 | 8    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 107  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 50   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 43   |
| Other Specialties                                | 455  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 35.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 15.0 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 56   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 140 |
| Dental Hygienists | 169 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 3,685 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 107   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 12    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 742   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 65  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 106 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 29  |
| Optometrists                    | 30  |
| Pharmacists                     | 271 |
| Physical Therapists             | 214 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 82  |
| Physician Assistants            | 124 |
| Podiatrists                     | 11  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 117 |
| Psychological Associates        | 51  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 161 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 200,725 | 46,333    | 123,072    | 31,320   |
| Nonwhite  | 20,602  | 6,468     | 12,162     | 1,972    |
| Total     | 221,327 | 52,801    | 135,234    | 33,292   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 23.9%     | 61.1%      | 15.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 118,930  |
| Employed 2006              | 114,405  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 4,525    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,158 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 40,951   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,621 | Total Pregnancies | 3,266 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 2,227 | Teen Pregnancies  | 395   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.9   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 10.7 | White | 10.5 | Nonwhite | 12.3 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 21,164 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 673 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 1,668 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 185  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 79   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 40   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 21   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 9    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 6    |
| Other Specialties                                | 106  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 34 |
| Dental Hygienists | 33 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 941 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 18  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 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

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 77,276        | 18,899        | 46,843        | 11,534        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 11,388        | 4,635         | 5,964         | 789           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>88,664</b> | <b>23,534</b> | <b>52,807</b> | <b>12,323</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.5%         | 59.6%         | 13.9%         |

### 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 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 65.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 869 | Teen Pregnancies  | 181   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 64.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.5 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### 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 <sup>+</sup> | 10,735 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 354 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 556 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 366  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 174  |
| Family Practice                               | 67   |
| General Practice                              | 1    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 56   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 17   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 33   |
| Other Specialties                             | 192  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 23.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 11.1 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 48 |
| Dental Hygienists | 89 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 1,591 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 43    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 4     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 221   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 31  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 29  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 23  |
| Optometrists                    | 16  |
| Pharmacists                     | 151 |
| Physical Therapists             | 48  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 40  |
| Physician Assistants            | 33  |
| Podiatrists                     | 4   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 18  |
| Psychological Associates        | 23  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 66  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 134,677 | 37,744    | 81,772     | 15,161   |
| Nonwhite  | 22,499  | 7,973     | 12,868     | 1,658    |
| Total     | 157,176 | 45,717    | 94,640     | 16,819   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 29.1%     | 60.2%      | 10.7%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 80,899   |
| Employed 2006              | 77,545   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,354    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$32,111 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 24,866   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,389 | Total Pregnancies | 2,790 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 86.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,287 | Teen Pregnancies  | 273   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 54.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 4.6 | White | 4.0 | Nonwhite | 7.7 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 18,219 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 447 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 691 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 72  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 42  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 22  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 8   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 5   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6   |
| Other Specialties                             | 30  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 9.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 23 |
| Dental Hygienists | 29 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 390 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 15  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 86  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 14 |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 43 |
| Physical Therapists             | 11 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 20 |
| Physician Assistants            | 11 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 17 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 73,914        | 18,253        | 44,899        | 10,762        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 5,383         | 1,812         | 3,027         | 544           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>79,297</b> | <b>20,065</b> | <b>47,926</b> | <b>11,306</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 25.3%         | 60.4%         | 14.3%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 40,227   |
| Employed 2006              | 37,196   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,031    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,814 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 16,268   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 929  | Total Pregnancies | 1,027 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 67.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 829  | Teen Pregnancies  | 175   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 75.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.1 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.5 | White | 5.7 | Nonwhite | 39.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,048 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 110 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 400 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 1   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 0   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 1.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 1.1 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 0 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 16 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 0  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 10 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 0 |
| Physical Therapists             | 0 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 0 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 7,852  | 2,036     | 4,824      | 992      |
| Nonwhite  | 1,446  | 363       | 835        | 248      |
| Total     | 9,298  | 2,399     | 5,659      | 1,240    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.8%     | 60.9%      | 13.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 4,528    |
| Employed 2006              | 4,333    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 195      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,167 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 1,177    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 98   | Total Pregnancies | 110 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 62.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 57   | Teen Pregnancies  | 9   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 31.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |   |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 702 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 0 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|---|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 97   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 44   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 19   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 11   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 9    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 3    |
| Other Specialties                                | 53   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 15.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 1    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 35 |
| Dental Hygienists | 48 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 468 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 22  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 182 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 10 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 7  |
| Pharmacists                     | 55 |
| Physical Therapists             | 28 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12 |
| Physician Assistants            | 15 |
| Podiatrists                     | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 6  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 39 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 58,214        | 11,454        | 35,316        | 11,444        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 5,343         | 1,565         | 3,217         | 561           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>63,557</b> | <b>13,019</b> | <b>38,533</b> | <b>12,005</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 20.5%         | 60.6%         | 18.9%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 33,409   |
| Employed 2006              | 32,024   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,385    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,961 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 9,789    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 679 | Total Pregnancies | 823 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 691 | Teen Pregnancies  | 106 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 63.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 2.9 | White | 1.6 | Nonwhite | 13.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

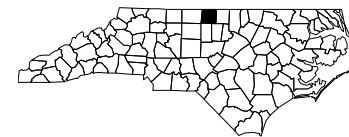
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|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 7,545 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 117 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 424 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 13  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 12  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 9   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 3   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.1 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 2 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 50 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 23 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 6 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 15,202        | 3,797        | 9,374         | 2,031        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 8,339         | 2,033        | 5,205         | 1,101        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>23,541</b> | <b>5,830</b> | <b>14,579</b> | <b>3,132</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.8%        | 61.9%         | 13.3%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 10,803   |
| Employed 2006              | 10,025   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 778      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,564 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,393    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 260 | Total Pregnancies | 312 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 246 | Teen Pregnancies  | 40  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 11.5 | White | 10.9 | Nonwhite | 13.2 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,276 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 157 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 355  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 137  |
| Family Practice                               | 67   |
| General Practice                              | 1    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 37   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 20   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 12   |
| Other Specialties                             | 218  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 23.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 67 |
| Dental Hygienists | 82 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 1,695 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 65    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 10    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 282   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 22  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 45  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 29  |
| Optometrists                    | 14  |
| Pharmacists                     | 140 |
| Physical Therapists             | 72  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 65  |
| Physician Assistants            | 67  |
| Podiatrists                     | 9   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 11  |
| Psychological Associates        | 23  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 67  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 130,808 | 32,969    | 80,453     | 17,386   |
| Nonwhite  | 20,318  | 8,037     | 11,009     | 1,272    |
| Total     | 151,126 | 41,006    | 91,462     | 18,658   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.1%     | 60.5%      | 12.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 77,785   |
| Employed 2006              | 73,575   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 4,210    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,598 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 27,128   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,006 | Total Pregnancies | 2,341 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 77.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,326 | Teen Pregnancies  | 302   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 62.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.0 | White | 8.8 | Nonwhite | 10.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 15,415 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 409 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 759 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 42  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 30  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 21  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 6   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 2   |
| Other Specialties                             | 12  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.2 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 16 |
| Dental Hygienists | 30 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 244 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 13  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 100 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 5  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 32 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3  |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5  |
| Psychological Associates        | 6  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 48,175        | 11,650        | 29,190        | 7,335        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 9,533         | 2,428         | 5,755         | 1,350        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>57,708</b> | <b>14,078</b> | <b>34,945</b> | <b>8,685</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.4%         | 60.6%         | 15.0%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 32,233   |
| Employed 2006              | 30,973   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,260    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$38,426 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 7,847    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 746 | Total Pregnancies | 872 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 510 | Teen Pregnancies  | 96  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 59.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.4 | White | 7.6 | Nonwhite | 22.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,582 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 68 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 376 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 38   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 20   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 6    |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 9    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 3    |
| Other Specialties                             | 18   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 9  |
| Dental Hygienists | 15 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 213 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 4   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 75  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 5  |
| Pharmacists                     | 26 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 11 |
| Physician Assistants            | 10 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 7  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 16 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 25,622        | 5,413        | 14,702        | 5,507        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 1,105         | 326          | 643           | 136          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>26,727</b> | <b>5,739</b> | <b>15,345</b> | <b>5,643</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 21.5%        | 57.4%         | 21.1%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 10,617   |
| Employed 2006              | 10,043   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 574      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$21,814 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,798    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 273 | Total Pregnancies | 291 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 311 | Teen Pregnancies  | 32  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 54.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 2,374 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 50 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 210 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 32   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 19   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 8    |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 7    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 3    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1    |
| Other Specialties                             | 13   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 21.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 12.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 144 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 61  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 3 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 8 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 6 |
| Physician Assistants            | 1 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 9,032         | 1,846        | 5,146        | 2,040        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 5,645         | 1,775        | 3,119        | 751          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>14,677</b> | <b>3,621</b> | <b>8,265</b> | <b>2,791</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.7%        | 56.3%        | 19.0%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 7,082    |
| Employed 2006              | 6,725    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 357      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,456 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,630    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 174  | Total Pregnancies | 210 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 196  | Teen Pregnancies  | 42  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 90.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 14.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 28.7 | White | 11.2 | Nonwhite | 47.1 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,769 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 49 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 170 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 6   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 5   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 5   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 0   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 41 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 20 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 6 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 0 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 1 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 9,972  | 1,886     | 5,718      | 2,368    |
| Nonwhite  | 144    | 52        | 76         | 16       |
| Total     | 10,116 | 1,938     | 5,794      | 2,384    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 19.2%     | 57.3%      | 23.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 4,696    |
| Employed 2006              | 4,512    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 184      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,230 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,069    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |    |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 88  | Total Pregnancies | 98 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 128 | Teen Pregnancies  | 15 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 72.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 2.3 | (ages 15-19)      |    | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 11.4 | White | 11.5 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 756 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 90 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.

# Cleveland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 172  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 82   |
| Family Practice                               | 32   |
| General Practice                              | 1    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 27   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 16   |
| Other Specialties                             | 90   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 17.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 30 |
| Dental Hygienists | 60 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 841 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 28  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 282 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 9  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 9  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 12 |
| Optometrists                    | 10 |
| Pharmacists                     | 61 |
| Physical Therapists             | 34 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 23 |
| Physician Assistants            | 16 |
| Podiatrists                     | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 7  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 37 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 75,069 | 19,412    | 44,481     | 11,176   |
| Nonwhite  | 21,651 | 7,377     | 12,335     | 1,939    |
| Total     | 96,720 | 26,789    | 56,816     | 13,115   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.7%     | 58.7%      | 13.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 48,052   |
| Employed 2006              | 44,963   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,089    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,104 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 24,230   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,144 | Total Pregnancies | 1,350 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 67.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 969   | Teen Pregnancies  | 226   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 65.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.6   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 13.1 | White | 9.4 | Nonwhite | 23.6 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 14,098 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 373 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 544 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 57   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 29   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 10   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 13   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 3    |
| Other Specialties                             | 28   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 10.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 11 |
| Dental Hygienists | 16 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 447 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 13  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 131 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 6  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 6  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 52 |
| Physical Therapists             | 13 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 11 |
| Physician Assistants            | 20 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 26 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 35,463        | 8,760         | 21,122        | 5,581        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 19,203        | 6,092         | 10,957        | 2,154        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>54,666</b> | <b>14,852</b> | <b>32,079</b> | <b>7,735</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 27.2%         | 58.7%         | 14.1%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 23,842   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,489   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,353    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,319 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 17,906   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 744  | Total Pregnancies | 860 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 611  | Teen Pregnancies  | 145 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 85.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.4 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.1 | White | 6.3 | Nonwhite | 11.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 7,770 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 154 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 323 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 200  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 72   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 14   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 32   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 8    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 15   |
| Other Specialties                                | 128  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 7.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 10   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 42 |
| Dental Hygienists | 46 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 967 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 24  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 255 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 15 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 24 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 14 |
| Optometrists                    | 15 |
| Pharmacists                     | 78 |
| Physical Therapists             | 44 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 18 |
| Physician Assistants            | 25 |
| Podiatrists                     | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 12 |
| Psychological Associates        | 16 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 49 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 68,669        | 16,527        | 40,799        | 11,343        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 26,897        | 8,556         | 15,865        | 2,476         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>95,566</b> | <b>25,083</b> | <b>56,664</b> | <b>13,819</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.2%         | 59.3%         | 14.5%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 41,865   |
| Employed 2006              | 40,021   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,844    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,794 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 16,679   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 1,527 | Total Pregnancies | 1,794 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 102.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 902   | Teen Pregnancies  | 235   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 82.4  |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.2 | White | 5.4 | Nonwhite | 12.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 12,873 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 270 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 461 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

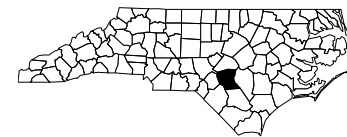
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 486  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 230  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 70   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 4    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 75   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 33   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 48   |
| Other Specialties                                | 256  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 15.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 7.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 167  |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 120 |
| Dental Hygienists | 165 |

### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 2,282 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 75    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 12    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 902   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 23  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 61  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 21  |
| Optometrists                    | 32  |
| Pharmacists                     | 199 |
| Physical Therapists             | 102 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 95  |
| Physician Assistants            | 146 |
| Podiatrists                     | 8   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 42  |
| Psychological Associates        | 25  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 129 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 172,785        | 47,323        | 108,444        | 17,018        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 133,760        | 45,777        | 79,287         | 8,696         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>306,545</b> | <b>93,100</b> | <b>187,731</b> | <b>25,714</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 30.4%         | 61.2%          | 8.4%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 130,734  |
| Employed 2006              | 123,533  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 7,201    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,192 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 60,289   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 5,529 | Total Pregnancies | 6,844 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 97.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 2,056 | Teen Pregnancies  | 812   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 69.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.9   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.1 | White | 8.2 | Nonwhite | 18.0 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 27,868 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 394 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 939 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 8   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 6   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 4   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 2   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 3.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2.5 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 60 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 1  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 37 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 3 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 4 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 1 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 21,869 | 5,632     | 13,535     | 2,702    |
| Nonwhite  | 1,711  | 512       | 974        | 225      |
| Total     | 23,580 | 6,144     | 14,509     | 2,927    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.1%     | 61.5%      | 12.4%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 12,408   |
| Employed 2006              | 11,979   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 429      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,982 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,763    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 256 | Total Pregnancies | 328 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 170 | Teen Pregnancies  | 33  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 46.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 11.7 | White | 12.7 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,025 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 100 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

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

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 22 |
| Dental Hygienists | 19 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 220 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 11  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 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

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 33,398        | 7,487        | 20,926        | 4,985        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 1,332         | 434          | 808           | 90           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>34,730</b> | <b>7,921</b> | <b>21,734</b> | <b>5,075</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 22.8%        | 62.6%         | 14.6%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 22,689   |
| Employed 2006              | 21,659   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,030    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,463 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,778    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |       |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 460 | Total Pregnancies | 672 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 105.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 270 | Teen Pregnancies  | 64  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 67.7  |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.9 | White | 11.5 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

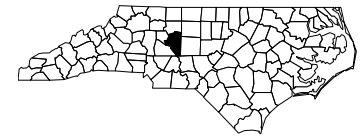
|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,986 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 19 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 126 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 125 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 75  |
| Family Practice                               | 22  |
| General Practice                              | 5   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 20  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 10  |
| Pediatrics                                    | 18  |
| Other Specialties                             | 50  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 8.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 27 |
| Dental Hygienists | 77 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 715 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 21  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 167 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 12 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 18 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 15 |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 71 |
| Physical Therapists             | 34 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 30 |
| Physician Assistants            | 19 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 25 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 138,184 | 35,399    | 83,864     | 18,921   |
| Nonwhite  | 17,159  | 5,561     | 10,071     | 1,527    |
| Total     | 155,343 | 40,960    | 93,935     | 20,448   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 26.4%     | 60.5%      | 13.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 80,049   |
| Employed 2006              | 75,309   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 4,740    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,983 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 28,212   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,921 | Total Pregnancies | 2,226 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,500 | Teen Pregnancies  | 295   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 62.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.0  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 7.3 | White | 7.0 | Nonwhite | 9.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 16,111 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 228 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 794 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 21  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 17  |
| Family Practice                               | 9   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 3   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 1   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 4   |
| Other Specialties                             | 4   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 24 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 130 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 7   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 50  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 5  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 6  |
| Pharmacists                     | 22 |
| Physical Therapists             | 5  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 6  |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 5  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 37,021 | 9,799     | 21,978     | 5,244    |
| Nonwhite  | 2,817  | 786       | 1,642      | 389      |
| Total     | 39,838 | 10,585    | 23,620     | 5,633    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.6%     | 59.3%      | 14.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 20,494   |
| Employed 2006              | 19,629   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 865      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$31,836 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,370    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 462 | Total Pregnancies | 525 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 328 | Teen Pregnancies  | 62  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.4 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.7 | White | 6.9 | Nonwhite | 38.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,499 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 81 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 216 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 34  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 29  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 10  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 11  |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 4   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 4   |
| Other Specialties                             | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 6.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.5 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 20 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 275 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 15  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 92  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 3  |
| Optometrists                    | 7  |
| Pharmacists                     | 30 |
| Physical Therapists             | 7  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 5  |
| Physician Assistants            | 8  |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 11 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 38,074        | 10,885        | 22,520        | 4,669        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 14,634        | 4,349         | 8,360         | 1,925        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>52,708</b> | <b>15,234</b> | <b>30,880</b> | <b>6,594</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 28.9%         | 58.6%         | 12.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 23,560   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,326   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,234    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,857 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 13,081   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 836  | Total Pregnancies | 921 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 89.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 518  | Teen Pregnancies  | 138 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 82.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.4 | White | 7.7 | Nonwhite | 10.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 6,597 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 61 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 272 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

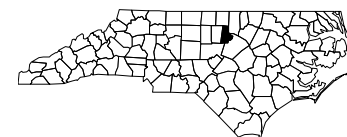
\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* 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.

# Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 1,657 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 540   |
| Family Practice                                  | 83    |
| General Practice                                 | 6     |
| Internal Medicine                                | 252   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 66    |
| Pediatrics                                       | 133   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,117 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 67.1  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 21.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 101   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 167 |
| Dental Hygienists | 140 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 5,210 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 247   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 8     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 629   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 30  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 113 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 26  |
| Optometrists                    | 26  |
| Pharmacists                     | 637 |
| Physical Therapists             | 236 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 23  |
| Physician Assistants            | 235 |
| Podiatrists                     | 7   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 226 |
| Psychological Associates        | 21  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 206 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 131,685 | 31,267    | 85,065     | 15,353   |
| Nonwhite  | 115,140 | 36,387    | 71,105     | 7,648    |
| Total     | 246,825 | 67,654    | 156,170    | 23,001   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.4%     | 63.3%      | 9.3%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 135,753  |
| Employed 2006              | 130,415  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 5,338    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,669 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 41,267   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 4,059 | Total Pregnancies | 5,375 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 91.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,669 | Teen Pregnancies  | 552   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 64.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.9   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 5.9 | White | 2.9 | Nonwhite | 10.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 24,148 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,258 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 1,324 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 33  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 20  |
| Family Practice                               | 8   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 8   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 3   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 13  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 6.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 7 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 312 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 7   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 102 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 10 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 6  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 24 |
| Physical Therapists             | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 20 |
| Physician Assistants            | 5  |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 14 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 21,562 | 5,085     | 12,905     | 3,572    |
| Nonwhite  | 31,079 | 9,767     | 18,061     | 3,251    |
| Total     | 52,641 | 14,852    | 30,966     | 6,823    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.2%     | 58.8%      | 13.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 24,750   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,754   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,996    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 8.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,373 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 18,861   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 719  | Total Pregnancies | 903 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 614  | Teen Pregnancies  | 170 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 93.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 15.3 | White | 12.2 | Nonwhite | 16.9 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 8,578 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 101 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 307 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,350 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 464   |
| Family Practice                               | 127   |
| General Practice                              | 5     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 180   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 50    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 102   |
| Other Specialties                             | 886   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 40.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 14.0  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 20    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 191 |
| Dental Hygienists | 196 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 5,586 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 156   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 3     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,012 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 35  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 111 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 21  |
| Optometrists                    | 47  |
| Pharmacists                     | 452 |
| Physical Therapists             | 232 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 57  |
| Physician Assistants            | 253 |
| Podiatrists                     | 18  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 87  |
| Psychological Associates        | 31  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 279 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 236,800 | 60,091    | 142,987    | 33,722   |
| Nonwhite  | 95,051  | 30,669    | 56,618     | 7,764    |
| Total     | 331,851 | 90,760    | 199,605    | 41,486   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.3%     | 60.1%      | 12.5%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 173,132  |
| Employed 2006              | 165,615  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 7,517    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$34,973 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 57,511   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 4,726 | Total Pregnancies | 6,070 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 86.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 2,840 | Teen Pregnancies  | 768   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 66.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.6  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.9 | White | 5.9 | Nonwhite | 16.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

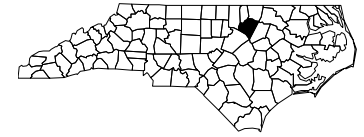
|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 39,427 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,511 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 1,661 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 24  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 16  |
| Family Practice                               | 4   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 11  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 8   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 6  |
| Dental Hygienists | 15 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 228 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 5   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 59  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 7  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 20 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 7  |
| Physician Assistants            | 1  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 10 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 39,283 | 10,650    | 24,528     | 4,105    |
| Nonwhite  | 16,033 | 4,801     | 9,560      | 1,672    |
| Total     | 55,316 | 15,451    | 34,088     | 5,777    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.9%     | 61.6%      | 10.4%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 27,373   |
| Employed 2006              | 26,238   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,135    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,890 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,122   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 702 | Total Pregnancies | 846 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 74.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 457 | Teen Pregnancies  | 107 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.3 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.1 | White | 2.0 | Nonwhite | 20.8 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 5,763 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 70 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 258 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 355  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 167  |
| Family Practice                               | 65   |
| General Practice                              | 2    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 55   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 21   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 24   |
| Other Specialties                             | 188  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 18.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 73 |
| Dental Hygienists | 91 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 1,460 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 41    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 13    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 351   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 27  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 31  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 16  |
| Optometrists                    | 25  |
| Pharmacists                     | 160 |
| Physical Therapists             | 57  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 56  |
| Physician Assistants            | 48  |
| Podiatrists                     | 6   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 10  |
| Psychological Associates        | 10  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 42  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 164,386 | 40,993    | 100,789    | 22,604   |
| Nonwhite  | 32,846  | 11,111    | 19,168     | 2,567    |
| Total     | 197,232 | 52,104    | 119,957    | 25,171   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 26.4%     | 60.8%      | 12.8%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 100,564  |
| Employed 2006              | 95,073   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 5,491    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,854 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 42,303   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,562 | Total Pregnancies | 3,020 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,916 | Teen Pregnancies  | 424   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 66.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.8 | White | 8.1 | Nonwhite | 17.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 25,760 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 372 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 972 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

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+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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1   |
| Family Practice                               | 0   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 1   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 0.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 0.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 0 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 22 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 0  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 21 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 3 |
| Physical Therapists             | 0 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 7,183  | 1,874     | 4,285      | 1,024    |
| Nonwhite  | 4,380  | 1,256     | 2,472      | 652      |
| Total     | 11,563 | 3,130     | 6,757      | 1,676    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.1%     | 58.4%      | 14.5%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 5,001    |
| Employed 2006              | 4,802    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 199      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,920 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,140    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 127  | Total Pregnancies | 172 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 77.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 118  | Teen Pregnancies  | 30  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 83.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 15.0 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |      |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 7.9 | White | 13.2 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 658 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 70 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 4   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 4   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 3   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 3 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 36 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 17 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 1 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 4 |
| Physical Therapists             | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3 |
| Physician Assistants            | 3 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total        | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 7,437        | 1,658        | 4,234        | 1,545        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 669          | 267          | 366          | 36           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8,106</b> | <b>1,925</b> | <b>4,600</b> | <b>1,581</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%       | 23.7%        | 56.7%        | 19.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 4,173    |
| Employed 2006              | 3,906    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 267      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,763 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,216    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 108 | Total Pregnancies | 117 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 99  | Teen Pregnancies  | 13  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.4 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |      |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 9.3 | White | 10.2 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 880 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 80 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.

# Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 74   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 34   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 19   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 7    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 4    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1    |
| Other Specialties                                | 40   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 13.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 9    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 15 |
| Dental Hygienists | 17 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 519 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 9   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 205 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 10 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 5  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 47 |
| Physical Therapists             | 17 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 9  |
| Physician Assistants            | 19 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 38 |
| Psychological Associates        | 28 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 9  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 35,209        | 9,104         | 22,109        | 3,996        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 18,628        | 4,815         | 11,764        | 2,049        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>53,837</b> | <b>13,919</b> | <b>33,873</b> | <b>6,045</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 25.9%         | 62.9%         | 11.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 24,395   |
| Employed 2006              | 23,111   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,284    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,490 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 9,464    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 632  | Total Pregnancies | 789 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 79.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 447  | Teen Pregnancies  | 102 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 67.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 4.7 | White | 4.9 | Nonwhite | 4.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 5,561 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 62 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 240 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 5   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 5   |
| Family Practice                               | 3   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 1   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 2.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 72 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 2  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 40 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 4 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 5 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 5 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 12,132 | 3,133     | 7,337      | 1,662    |
| Nonwhite  | 8,707  | 2,597     | 5,299      | 811      |
| Total     | 20,839 | 5,730     | 12,636     | 2,473    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.5%     | 60.6%      | 11.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 9,301    |
| Employed 2006              | 8,795    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 506      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,425 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 4,696    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 269  | Total Pregnancies | 316 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 83.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 185  | Teen Pregnancies  | 57  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 95.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 14.9 | White | 12.4 | Nonwhite | 18.5 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

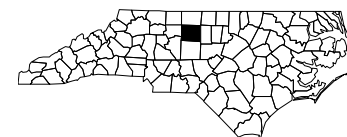
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|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,965 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 115 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,107 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 473   |
| Family Practice                               | 138   |
| General Practice                              | 5     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 184   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 61    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 85    |
| Other Specialties                             | 634   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 24.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 3     |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 244 |
| Dental Hygienists | 278 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 5,075 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 171   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 14    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 730   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 52  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 127 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 35  |
| Optometrists                    | 50  |
| Pharmacists                     | 444 |
| Physical Therapists             | 246 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 68  |
| Physician Assistants            | 193 |
| Podiatrists                     | 16  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 100 |
| Psychological Associates        | 55  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 204 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 288,289 | 69,897    | 177,766    | 40,626   |
| Nonwhite  | 160,782 | 53,155    | 96,852     | 10,775   |
| Total     | 449,071 | 123,052   | 274,618    | 51,401   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.4%     | 61.2%      | 11.4%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 246,850  |
| Employed 2006              | 235,261  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 11,589   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$34,604 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 78,498   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 6,000 | Total Pregnancies | 8,142 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 3,658 | Teen Pregnancies  | 869   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 50.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.4   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.5 | White | 5.8 | Nonwhite | 14.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 48,591 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,109 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 2,531 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 72   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 39   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 14   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 15   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 3    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 33   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 12.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.0  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 14 |
| Dental Hygienists | 23 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 395 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 8   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 122 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 5  |
| Pharmacists                     | 36 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 15 |
| Physician Assistants            | 10 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 26 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 22,899        | 5,060         | 13,275        | 4,564        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 32,702        | 9,886         | 18,925        | 3,891        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>55,601</b> | <b>14,946</b> | <b>32,200</b> | <b>8,455</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.9%         | 57.9%         | 15.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 24,100   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,514   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,586    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,314 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 18,975   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 692  | Total Pregnancies | 883 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 659  | Teen Pregnancies  | 169 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 91.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 13.0 | White | 8.5 | Nonwhite | 15.4 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

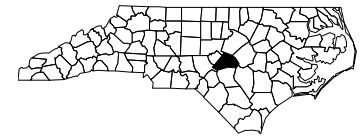
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|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 9,920 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 206 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 345 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 52  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 34  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 13  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 11  |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 4   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 5   |
| Other Specialties                             | 18  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 2   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 18 |
| Dental Hygienists | 47 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 355 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 7   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 150 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 20 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 7  |
| Optometrists                    | 9  |
| Pharmacists                     | 60 |
| Physical Therapists             | 28 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 21 |
| Physician Assistants            | 28 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 9  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 31 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 77,432         | 21,609        | 47,525        | 8,298         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 26,285         | 9,107         | 15,198        | 1,980         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>103,717</b> | <b>30,716</b> | <b>62,723</b> | <b>10,278</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 29.6%         | 60.5%         | 9.9%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 46,958   |
| Employed 2006              | 44,637   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,321    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,869 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 20,774   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,482 | Total Pregnancies | 1,744 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 738   | Teen Pregnancies  | 212   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 54.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.4   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.1 | White | 8.0 | Nonwhite | 16.7 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 11,425 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 101 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 425 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 106  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 44   |
| Family Practice                               | 23   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 14   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 2    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 5    |
| Other Specialties                             | 62   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 18.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.8  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 25 |
| Dental Hygienists | 47 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 419 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 11  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 136 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 11 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 11 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 5  |
| Pharmacists                     | 39 |
| Physical Therapists             | 28 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 25 |
| Physician Assistants            | 13 |
| Podiatrists                     | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 9  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 22 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 55,230 | 12,206    | 31,994     | 11,030   |
| Nonwhite  | 1,434  | 407       | 871        | 156      |
| Total     | 56,664 | 12,613    | 32,865     | 11,186   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 22.3%     | 58.0%      | 19.7%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 28,062   |
| Employed 2006              | 26,921   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,141    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,743 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,474   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 586 | Total Pregnancies | 652 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 62.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 717 | Teen Pregnancies  | 84  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 54.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 3.4 | White | 3.5 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 7,356 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 170 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 475 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 222  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 107  |
| Family Practice                               | 53   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 27   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 11   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 16   |
| Other Specialties                             | 115  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 22.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 2    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 46 |
| Dental Hygienists | 69 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 939 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 36  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 6   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 211 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 22 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 29 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 12 |
| Optometrists                    | 8  |
| Pharmacists                     | 81 |
| Physical Therapists             | 57 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 38 |
| Physician Assistants            | 26 |
| Podiatrists                     | 4  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 7  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 49 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 95,474  | 21,450    | 53,218     | 20,806   |
| Nonwhite  | 4,632   | 1,478     | 2,693      | 461      |
| Total     | 100,106 | 22,928    | 55,911     | 21,267   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 22.9%     | 55.9%      | 21.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 47,792   |
| Employed 2006              | 46,053   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,739    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,603 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 15,909   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,189 | Total Pregnancies | 1,350 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,233 | Teen Pregnancies  | 186   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 75.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.0   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.1 | White | 7.1 | Nonwhite | 63.5 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 12,571 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 263 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 912 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 39   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 20   |
| Family Practice                               | 8    |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 6    |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 2    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 4    |
| Other Specialties                             | 19   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 16.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.4  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 11 |
| Dental Hygienists | 2  |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 275 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 8   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 82  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 13 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12 |
| Physician Assistants            | 9  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 21 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 8,833  | 1,721     | 5,372      | 1,740    |
| Nonwhite  | 15,068 | 4,412     | 8,603      | 2,053    |
| Total     | 23,901 | 6,133     | 13,975     | 3,793    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.7%     | 58.5%      | 15.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 9,820    |
| Employed 2006              | 9,269    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 551      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,299 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 7,345    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 325  | Total Pregnancies | 461 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 94.4  |
| Resident Deaths    | 296  | Teen Pregnancies  | 96  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 103.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.0 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 18.5 | White | 22.7 | Nonwhite | 16.9 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

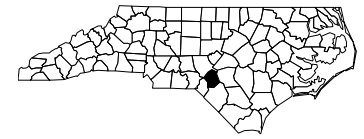
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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,151 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 86 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 161 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

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\*\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 14  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 13  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 8   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 3   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 3.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 3.1 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 6  |
| Dental Hygienists | 15 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 114 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 5   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 73  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 13 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 6  |
| Physician Assistants            | 10 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 4  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 21,623        | 6,960         | 13,090        | 1,573        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 20,563        | 7,063         | 12,016        | 1,484        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>42,186</b> | <b>14,023</b> | <b>25,106</b> | <b>3,057</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 33.2%         | 59.5%         | 7.2%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 18,857   |
| Employed 2006              | 17,809   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,048    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$20,169 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 9,522    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 764 | Total Pregnancies | 880 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 94.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 259 | Teen Pregnancies  | 107 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 72.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 6.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.8 | White | 6.3 | Nonwhite | 21.0 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,181 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 132 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 0   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 0   |
| Family Practice                               | 0   |
| General Practice                              | 0   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 0   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 0.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 0.0 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 0 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 25 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 3  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 8  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 0 |
| Physical Therapists             | 0 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 3,465  | 742       | 2,099      | 624      |
| Nonwhite  | 2,046  | 415       | 1,355      | 276      |
| Total     | 5,511  | 1,157     | 3,454      | 900      |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 21.0%     | 62.7%      | 16.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 2,667    |
| Employed 2006              | 2,520    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 147      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,692 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 1,360    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |    |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 60  | Total Pregnancies | 69 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 83.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 80  | Teen Pregnancies  | 11 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 88.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.3 | (ages 15-19)      |    | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

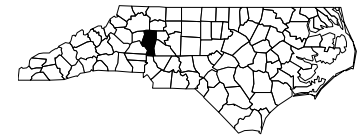
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|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 610 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 80 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 279  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 129  |
| Family Practice                               | 38   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 45   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 18   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 28   |
| Other Specialties                             | 150  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 19.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 62 |
| Dental Hygienists | 83 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 1,597 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 42    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 3     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 211   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 27  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 28  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 16  |
| Optometrists                    | 14  |
| Pharmacists                     | 138 |
| Physical Therapists             | 75  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 39  |
| Physician Assistants            | 42  |
| Podiatrists                     | 3   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 11  |
| Psychological Associates        | 12  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 58  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White        | 122,858        | 33,056        | 74,289        | 15,513        |
| Nonwhite     | 22,374         | 7,787         | 12,660        | 1,927         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>145,232</b> | <b>40,843</b> | <b>86,949</b> | <b>17,440</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%         | 28.1%         | 59.9%         | 12.0%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 76,887   |
| Employed 2006              | 73,511   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,376    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,676 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 22,879   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,000 | Total Pregnancies | 2,341 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,262 | Teen Pregnancies  | 270   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 59.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.4   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.5 | White | 5.4 | Nonwhite | 11.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 18,585 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 424 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 653 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 78   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 39   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 13   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 3    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 13   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 4    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 39   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 21.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 18 |
| Dental Hygienists | 15 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 328 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 11  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 68  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 5  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 23 |
| Physical Therapists             | 29 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 13 |
| Physician Assistants            | 9  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 18 |
| Psychological Associates        | 10 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 23 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 31,390        | 7,181        | 19,351        | 4,858        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 4,922         | 1,843        | 2,736         | 343          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>36,312</b> | <b>9,024</b> | <b>22,087</b> | <b>5,201</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.9%        | 60.8%         | 14.3%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 21,573   |
| Employed 2006              | 20,775   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 798      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,471 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,079    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 405 | Total Pregnancies | 477 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 60.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 308 | Teen Pregnancies  | 51  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 29.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 5.4 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.4 | White | 3.2 | Nonwhite | 22.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,800 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 86 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 208 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 111 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 69  |
| Family Practice                               | 39  |
| General Practice                              | 2   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 17  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 5   |
| Other Specialties                             | 42  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.6 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 30 |
| Dental Hygienists | 58 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 606 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 22  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 206 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 12 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 16 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 6  |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 94 |
| Physical Therapists             | 30 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 19 |
| Physician Assistants            | 25 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5  |
| Psychological Associates        | 12 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 31 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 126,769 | 36,116    | 78,685     | 11,968   |
| Nonwhite  | 24,820  | 8,217     | 14,669     | 1,934    |
| Total     | 151,589 | 44,333    | 93,354     | 13,902   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 29.2%     | 61.6%      | 9.2%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 74,735   |
| Employed 2006              | 71,787   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,948    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,315 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 28,747   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,317 | Total Pregnancies | 2,685 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,055 | Teen Pregnancies  | 287   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 64.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.1   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 3.0 | White | 2.1 | Nonwhite | 8.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 16,134 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 155 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 550 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 29   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 21   |
| Family Practice                               | 1    |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 18   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 2    |
| Other Specialties                             | 8    |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 28.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 49 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 6  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 28 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 2 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 3 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 2 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 6,670  | 1,626     | 3,981      | 1,063    |
| Nonwhite  | 3,648  | 1,036     | 2,031      | 581      |
| Total     | 10,318 | 2,662     | 6,012      | 1,644    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.8%     | 58.3%      | 15.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 5,056    |
| Employed 2006              | 4,833    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 223      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,093 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,280    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 99  | Total Pregnancies | 123 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 66.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 106 | Teen Pregnancies  | 15  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 45.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,588 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 80 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 85   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 46   |
| Family Practice                               | 14   |
| General Practice                              | 2    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 19   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 7    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 4    |
| Other Specialties                             | 39   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 2    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 20 |
| Dental Hygienists | 37 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 357 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 11  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 138 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 8  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 7  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 8  |
| Pharmacists                     | 38 |
| Physical Therapists             | 20 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 7  |
| Physician Assistants            | 19 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 26 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 43,539 | 11,810    | 25,971     | 5,758    |
| Nonwhite  | 11,743 | 3,650     | 6,951      | 1,142    |
| Total     | 55,282 | 15,460    | 32,922     | 6,900    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.0%     | 59.6%      | 12.5%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 26,376   |
| Employed 2006              | 24,941   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,435    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,884 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,343   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 852 | Total Pregnancies | 1,015 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 94.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 482 | Teen Pregnancies  | 162   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 93.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.3 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.4 | White | 7.7 | Nonwhite | 14.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 6,917 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 127 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 294 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 98   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 39   |
| Family Practice                               | 8    |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 19   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 59   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 16.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.7  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 28 |
| Dental Hygienists | 32 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 594 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 10  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 222 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 17 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 5  |
| Pharmacists                     | 85 |
| Physical Therapists             | 22 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 7  |
| Physician Assistants            | 9  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5  |
| Psychological Associates        | 13 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 37 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 33,534 | 8,137     | 19,541     | 5,856    |
| Nonwhite  | 24,636 | 7,459     | 14,229     | 2,948    |
| Total     | 58,170 | 15,596    | 33,770     | 8,804    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8%     | 58.1%      | 15.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 27,576   |
| Employed 2006              | 26,003   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,573    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,296 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 16,174   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 837  | Total Pregnancies | 1,001 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 90.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 702  | Teen Pregnancies  | 178   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 98.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.9 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 15.5 | White | 6.8 | Nonwhite | 25.1 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,942 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 218 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 315 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 55  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 42  |
| Family Practice                               | 19  |
| General Practice                              | 1   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 10  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 6   |
| Other Specialties                             | 13  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 20 |
| Dental Hygienists | 36 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 321 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 8   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 95  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 10 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 13 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 7  |
| Optometrists                    | 8  |
| Pharmacists                     | 47 |
| Physical Therapists             | 20 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 13 |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 14 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 66,421 | 17,400    | 41,027     | 7,994    |
| Nonwhite  | 4,877  | 1,636     | 2,813      | 428      |
| Total     | 71,298 | 19,036    | 43,840     | 8,422    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.7%     | 61.5%      | 11.8%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 37,967   |
| Employed 2006              | 36,052   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,915    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,785 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,831   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 864 | Total Pregnancies | 986 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 69.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 608 | Teen Pregnancies  | 125 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 4.6 | White | 3.7 | Nonwhite | 18.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 7,850 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 101 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 300 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 29  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 21  |
| Family Practice                               | 10  |
| General Practice                              | 2   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 3   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 3   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 3   |
| Other Specialties                             | 8   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 6.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 20 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 263 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 11  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 123 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 5  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 23 |
| Physical Therapists             | 7  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 8  |
| Physician Assistants            | 12 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 11 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 40,927 | 10,107    | 24,678     | 6,142    |
| Nonwhite  | 2,709  | 723       | 1,725      | 261      |
| Total     | 43,636 | 10,830    | 26,403     | 6,403    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 24.8%     | 60.5%      | 14.7%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 21,101   |
| Employed 2006              | 19,790   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,311    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,113 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 9,097    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 514 | Total Pregnancies | 582 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 431 | Teen Pregnancies  | 54  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 72.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |      |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 9.7 | White | 10.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,732 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 65 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 250 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 71   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 36   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 20   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 8    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 35   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 21.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 13 |
| Dental Hygienists | 17 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 200 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 8   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 60  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 23 |
| Physical Therapists             | 15 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12 |
| Physician Assistants            | 5  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 18 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 32,355        | 6,870        | 18,127        | 7,358        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 723           | 304          | 368           | 51           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>33,078</b> | <b>7,174</b> | <b>18,495</b> | <b>7,409</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 21.7%        | 55.9%         | 22.4%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 16,243   |
| Employed 2006              | 15,516   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 727      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,848 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,279    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 354 | Total Pregnancies | 399 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 417 | Teen Pregnancies  | 26  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 68.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 14.1 | White | 14.4 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,153 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 83 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 284 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 15  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 13  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 9   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 2   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 2 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 71 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 38 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 2 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 6 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 3 |
| Optometrists                    | 2 |
| Pharmacists                     | 7 |
| Physical Therapists             | 7 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 1 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White        | 20,143        | 4,944        | 11,915        | 3,284        |
| Nonwhite     | 306           | 108          | 176           | 22           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20,449</b> | <b>5,052</b> | <b>12,091</b> | <b>3,306</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%        | 24.7%        | 59.1%         | 16.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 10,049   |
| Employed 2006              | 9,625    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 424      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,893 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 4,483    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 193  | Total Pregnancies | 226 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 58.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 249  | Teen Pregnancies  | 57  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 39.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.4 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.2 | White | 5.2 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,824 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 180 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 19  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 14  |
| Family Practice                               | 5   |
| General Practice                              | 1   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 4   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 2   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 2   |
| Other Specialties                             | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 8 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 134 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 1   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 45  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 16 |
| Physical Therapists             | 6  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 17 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2  |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 17 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 12,934 | 2,938     | 7,616      | 2,380    |
| Nonwhite  | 11,462 | 3,484     | 6,494      | 1,484    |
| Total     | 24,396 | 6,422     | 14,110     | 3,864    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.3%     | 57.8%      | 15.8%    |

### 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    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 284  | Total Pregnancies | 339 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 343  | Teen Pregnancies  | 96  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 73.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.3 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 24.6 | White | 7.3 | Nonwhite | 40.8 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,780 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 49 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 154 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 2,151 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 866   |
| Family Practice                               | 230   |
| General Practice                              | 8     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 311   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 129   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 188   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,285 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 26.0  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 6     |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 530 |
| Dental Hygienists | 543 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 9,091 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 292   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 12    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,135 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 193 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 251 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 75  |
| Optometrists                    | 96  |
| Pharmacists                     | 841 |
| Physical Therapists             | 481 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 216 |
| Physician Assistants            | 270 |
| Podiatrists                     | 31  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 200 |
| Psychological Associates        | 75  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 428 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 545,905 | 142,616   | 351,315    | 51,974   |
| Nonwhite  | 280,992 | 93,355    | 172,465    | 15,172   |
| Total     | 826,897 | 235,971   | 523,780    | 67,146   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 28.5%     | 63.3%      | 8.1%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 447,144  |
| Employed 2006              | 427,125  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 20,019   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$42,984 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 130,413  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 13,527 | Total Pregnancies | 17,895 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 95.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 4,781  | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,584  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.4 | White | 5.6 | Nonwhite | 13.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 76,076 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,974 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 3,088 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 29   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 22   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 13   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 7    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1    |
| Other Specialties                             | 7    |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 18.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 13.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 7 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 152 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 5   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 59  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 2  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 13 |
| Physical Therapists             | 8  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 9  |
| Physician Assistants            | 1  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 7  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+     |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| White        | 15,713        | 3,469        | 9,212        | 3,032        |
| Nonwhite     | 181           | 53           | 112          | 16           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,894</b> | <b>3,522</b> | <b>9,324</b> | <b>3,048</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%        | 22.2%        | 58.7%        | 19.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 7,612    |
| Employed 2006              | 7,129    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 483      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,669 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,334    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 153  | Total Pregnancies | 170 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 61.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 192  | Teen Pregnancies  | 22  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 50.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |       |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| Total | 26.1 | White | 19.7 | Nonwhite | 000.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

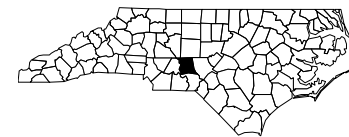
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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,853 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 85 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 127 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 8   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 8   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 5   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1   |
| Other Specialties                                | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 2.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 2.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 5  |
| Dental Hygienists | 10 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 104 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 67  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 17 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4  |
| Physician Assistants            | 6  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 8  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 21,219        | 5,509        | 12,435        | 3,275        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 6,286         | 1,891        | 3,751         | 644          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>27,505</b> | <b>7,400</b> | <b>16,186</b> | <b>3,919</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.9%        | 58.8%         | 14.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 12,318   |
| Employed 2006              | 11,486   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 832      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,452 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 7,083    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 389 | Total Pregnancies | 441 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 308 | Teen Pregnancies  | 62  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 76.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 15.4 | White | 9.7 | Nonwhite | 38.0 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,197 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 37 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 141 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 244  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 74   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 11   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 37   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 14   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 10   |
| Other Specialties                                | 170  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 29.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 9.0  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 52 |
| Dental Hygienists | 54 |

### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 1,097 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 25    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 266   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 13 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 22 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 13 |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 74 |
| Physical Therapists             | 50 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 28 |
| Physician Assistants            | 41 |
| Podiatrists                     | 4  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 10 |
| Psychological Associates        | 6  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 62 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 68,769        | 14,939        | 37,715        | 16,115        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 13,519        | 4,257         | 7,584         | 1,678         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>82,288</b> | <b>19,196</b> | <b>45,299</b> | <b>17,793</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 23.3%         | 55.0%         | 21.6%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 36,440   |
| Employed 2006              | 34,679   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,761    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$35,575 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 12,999   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 987 | Total Pregnancies | 1,141 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 956 | Teen Pregnancies  | 137   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.0 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 12.2 | White | 10.3 | Nonwhite | 19.2 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,222 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 297 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 730 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 185  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 86   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 29   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 30   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 13   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 12   |
| Other Specialties                             | 99   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 45 |
| Dental Hygienists | 38 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 933 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 17  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 215 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 16 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 10 |
| Optometrists                    | 9  |
| Pharmacists                     | 64 |
| Physical Therapists             | 34 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 37 |
| Physician Assistants            | 30 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 15 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 47 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 57,728        | 14,414        | 34,846        | 8,468         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 34,495        | 10,843        | 20,730        | 2,922         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>92,223</b> | <b>25,257</b> | <b>55,576</b> | <b>11,390</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 27.4%         | 60.3%         | 12.4%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 45,100   |
| Employed 2006              | 42,594   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,506    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,116 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 19,886   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,204 | Total Pregnancies | 1,491 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 79.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 919   | Teen Pregnancies  | 196   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 65.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.3  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.0 | White | 2.7 | Nonwhite | 8.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 12,160 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 270 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 479 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 606  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 237  |
| Family Practice                               | 62   |
| General Practice                              | 4    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 101  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 34   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 36   |
| Other Specialties                             | 369  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 32.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 12.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 2    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 134 |
| Dental Hygienists | 139 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 2,646 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 97    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 4     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 537   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 61  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 60  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 34  |
| Optometrists                    | 30  |
| Pharmacists                     | 197 |
| Physical Therapists             | 153 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 58  |
| Physician Assistants            | 110 |
| Podiatrists                     | 11  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 64  |
| Psychological Associates        | 47  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 115 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 151,012 | 33,247    | 96,778     | 20,987   |
| Nonwhite  | 33,104  | 10,587    | 19,393     | 3,124    |
| Total     | 184,116 | 43,834    | 116,171    | 24,111   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 23.8%     | 63.1%      | 13.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 103,840  |
| Employed 2006              | 100,022  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,818    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$32,607 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 28,307   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,372 | Total Pregnancies | 3,188 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,479 | Teen Pregnancies  | 328   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 51.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.7   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 2.5 | White | 0.5 | Nonwhite | 9.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 18,486 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 647 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 909 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

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\*\* 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.

# Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 7   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 4   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 1   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 3   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 3.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 1.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 5 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 68 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 41 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 6 |
| Physical Therapists             | 4 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4 |
| Physician Assistants            | 1 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 8,557         | 1,719        | 4,981         | 1,857        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 12,965        | 3,627        | 7,404         | 1,934        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>21,522</b> | <b>5,346</b> | <b>12,385</b> | <b>3,791</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.8%        | 57.5%         | 17.6%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 9,079    |
| Employed 2006              | 8,552    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 527      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,800 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,855    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 244  | Total Pregnancies | 306 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78.8  |
| Resident Deaths    | 310  | Teen Pregnancies  | 65  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 100.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.3 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 16.5 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,436 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 149 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 128 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 68  |
| Family Practice                               | 20  |
| General Practice                              | 3   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 14  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 15  |
| Pediatrics                                    | 16  |
| Other Specialties                             | 60  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.2 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 53  |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 55  |
| Dental Hygienists | 104 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 781 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 31  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 4   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 240 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 11 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 19 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 9  |
| Optometrists                    | 15 |
| Pharmacists                     | 67 |
| Physical Therapists             | 44 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 14 |
| Physician Assistants            | 31 |
| Podiatrists                     | 4  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 15 |
| Psychological Associates        | 12 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 28 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 122,558 | 35,079    | 78,141     | 9,338    |
| Nonwhite  | 38,666  | 13,496    | 23,139     | 2,031    |
| Total     | 161,224 | 48,575    | 101,280    | 11,369   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 30.1%     | 62.8%      | 7.1%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 58,957   |
| Employed 2006              | 56,231   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,726    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$32,705 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 21,386   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 3,192 | Total Pregnancies | 3,837 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 111.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 844   | Teen Pregnancies  | 485   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 83.6  |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.2   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.5 | White | 5.5 | Nonwhite | 15.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

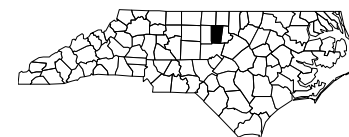
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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 12,547 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 162 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 359 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,075 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 392   |
| Family Practice                               | 82    |
| General Practice                              | 2     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 145   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 49    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 114   |
| Other Specialties                             | 683   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 86.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 31.7  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 13    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 136 |
| Dental Hygienists | 92  |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 2,693 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 131   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 14    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 177   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 25  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 90  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11  |
| Optometrists                    | 14  |
| Pharmacists                     | 231 |
| Physical Therapists             | 161 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 16  |
| Physician Assistants            | 44  |
| Podiatrists                     | 5   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 203 |
| Psychological Associates        | 18  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 104 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 99,813  | 25,831    | 65,019     | 8,963    |
| Nonwhite  | 23,949  | 7,272     | 14,839     | 1,838    |
| Total     | 123,762 | 33,103    | 79,858     | 10,801   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 26.7%     | 64.5%      | 8.7%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 67,975   |
| Employed 2006              | 65,702   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,273    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$39,380 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 11,922   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,377 | Total Pregnancies | 1,268 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 54.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 731   | Teen Pregnancies  | 154   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 21.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.1   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.5 | White | 1.9 | Nonwhite | 22.3 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 9,772 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 602 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 478 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 6   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 6   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 2   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.6 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 45 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 9  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 6 |
| Physical Therapists             | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 3 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 9,772         | 1,977        | 5,727        | 2,068        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 3,325         | 738          | 2,059        | 528          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>13,097</b> | <b>2,715</b> | <b>7,786</b> | <b>2,596</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 20.7%        | 59.4%        | 19.8%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 5,859    |
| Employed 2006              | 5,593    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 266      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,214 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,559    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 111 | Total Pregnancies | 129 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 65.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 169 | Teen Pregnancies  | 26  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 86.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,662 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 96 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 103  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 37   |
| Family Practice                               | 7    |
| General Practice                              | 1    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 12   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 8    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 9    |
| Other Specialties                             | 66   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 25.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 12 |
| Dental Hygienists | 8  |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 448 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 10  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 137 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 35 |
| Physical Therapists             | 17 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 19 |
| Physician Assistants            | 15 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 11 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 25 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 22,362 | 5,268     | 13,416     | 3,678    |
| Nonwhite  | 17,606 | 5,438     | 10,333     | 1,835    |
| Total     | 39,968 | 10,706    | 23,749     | 5,513    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8%     | 59.4%      | 13.8%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 17,854   |
| Employed 2006              | 16,957   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 897      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,013 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 8,715    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 557  | Total Pregnancies | 746 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 92.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 376  | Teen Pregnancies  | 135 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 91.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 5.4 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 13.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,204 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 182 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 266 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 19  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 14  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 6   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 6   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1   |
| Other Specialties                                | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 3.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 2.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 29 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 162 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 5   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 71  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 10 |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 24 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12 |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 10 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 8  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 37,927        | 8,929         | 23,481        | 5,517        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 10,799        | 2,733         | 6,576         | 1,490        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>48,726</b> | <b>11,662</b> | <b>30,057</b> | <b>7,007</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 23.9%         | 61.7%         | 14.4%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 23,210   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,232   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 978      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,218 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 9,150    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 511 | Total Pregnancies | 599 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 385 | Teen Pregnancies  | 78  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 55.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 7.8 | White | 9.4 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 5,036 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 43 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 253 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 2   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 2   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 1   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 1.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 1.6 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 2 |
| Dental Hygienists | 2 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 22 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 18 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 3 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 9,158  | 1,981     | 5,225      | 1,952    |
| Nonwhite  | 3,306  | 881       | 1,857      | 568      |
| Total     | 12,464 | 2,862     | 7,082      | 2,520    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 23.0%     | 56.8%      | 20.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 5,336    |
| Employed 2006              | 5,057    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 279      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,996 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,684    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 143  | Total Pregnancies | 189 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 90.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 154  | Teen Pregnancies  | 30  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 83.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 21.0 | White | 9.7 | Nonwhite | 50.0 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,353 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 78 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\* 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.

# Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 34  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 20  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 8   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 9   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 2   |
| Other Specialties                             | 14  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 9.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.3 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 7  |
| Dental Hygienists | 11 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 165 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 36  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 27 |
| Physical Therapists             | 7  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2  |
| Physician Assistants            | 8  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 10 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 26,727        | 6,394        | 16,485        | 3,848        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 10,713        | 3,227        | 6,231         | 1,255        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>37,440</b> | <b>9,621</b> | <b>22,716</b> | <b>5,103</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 25.7%        | 60.7%         | 13.6%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 19,612   |
| Employed 2006              | 18,400   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,212    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,552 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 8,025    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 452 | Total Pregnancies | 572 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 77.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 386 | Teen Pregnancies  | 82  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 75.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 13.3 | White | 6.2 | Nonwhite | 30.5 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,663 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 50 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 200 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 655  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 262  |
| Family Practice                               | 68   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 103  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 33   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 58   |
| Other Specialties                             | 393  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 44.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 17.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 3    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 65 |
| Dental Hygienists | 58 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 2,832 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 99    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 15    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 260   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 14  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 83  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 35  |
| Optometrists                    | 20  |
| Pharmacists                     | 186 |
| Physical Therapists             | 98  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 42  |
| Physician Assistants            | 86  |
| Podiatrists                     | 10  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 37  |
| Psychological Associates        | 30  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 122 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 92,976  | 24,028    | 59,181     | 9,767    |
| Nonwhite  | 53,422  | 18,110    | 31,008     | 4,304    |
| Total     | 146,398 | 42,138    | 90,189     | 14,071   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 28.8%     | 61.6%      | 9.6%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 76,671   |
| Employed 2006              | 72,628   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 4,043    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,200 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 29,084   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,026 | Total Pregnancies | 2,589 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,108 | Teen Pregnancies  | 305   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 44.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.2  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.4 | White | 2.6 | Nonwhite | 18.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 15,026 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 618 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 570 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 25   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 11   |
| Family Practice                               | 7    |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 3    |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 1    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0    |
| Other Specialties                             | 14   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 13.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.8  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 8 |
| Dental Hygienists | 8 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 153 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 7   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 53  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 11 |
| Physical Therapists             | 11 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 9  |
| Physician Assistants            | 5  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 7  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 17,906 | 3,789     | 9,920      | 4,197    |
| Nonwhite  | 1,182  | 340       | 671        | 171      |
| Total     | 19,088 | 4,129     | 10,591     | 4,368    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 21.6%     | 55.5%      | 22.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 9,455    |
| Employed 2006              | 9,119    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 336      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$36,528 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 2,854    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 176  | Total Pregnancies | 200 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 64.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 274  | Teen Pregnancies  | 18  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 35.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 14.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 22.7 | White | 18.4 | Nonwhite | 76.9 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,608 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 45 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 231 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

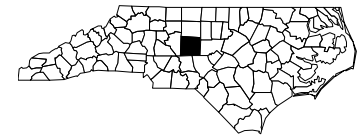
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+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.

# Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 119 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 66  |
| Family Practice                               | 33  |
| General Practice                              | 1   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 20  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 5   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 7   |
| Other Specialties                             | 53  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 8.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 35 |
| Dental Hygienists | 70 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 540 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 15  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 172 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 12 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 14 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 62 |
| Physical Therapists             | 26 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 28 |
| Physician Assistants            | 10 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 9  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 17 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 128,232 | 34,544    | 77,739     | 15,949   |
| Nonwhite  | 10,350  | 3,400     | 6,072      | 878      |
| Total     | 138,582 | 37,944    | 83,811     | 16,827   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.4%     | 60.5%      | 12.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 76,846   |
| Employed 2006              | 73,269   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,577    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,433 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 26,961   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,734 | Total Pregnancies | 2,047 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 72.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,230 | Teen Pregnancies  | 280   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 62.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.8   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.8 | White | 6.2 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 12,984 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 145 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 720 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 46  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 31  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 15  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 8   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 4   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 3   |
| Other Specialties                             | 15  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 9.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.6 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 12 |
| Dental Hygienists | 13 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 348 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 10  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 98  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 4  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 7  |
| Optometrists                    | 3  |
| Pharmacists                     | 30 |
| Physical Therapists             | 10 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 12 |
| Physician Assistants            | 8  |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 23 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 30,358        | 7,647         | 17,802        | 4,909        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 16,341        | 5,694         | 9,188         | 1,459        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>46,699</b> | <b>13,341</b> | <b>26,990</b> | <b>6,368</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 28.6%         | 57.8%         | 13.6%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 20,266   |
| Employed 2006              | 18,711   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,555    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,900 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 13,800   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 641 | Total Pregnancies | 750 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 499 | Teen Pregnancies  | 141 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 93.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.4 | White | 7.5 | Nonwhite | 12.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 8,696 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 153 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 276 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 135  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 70   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 24   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 28   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 7    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 9    |
| Other Specialties                                | 65   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 10.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 5.4  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 23 |
| Dental Hygienists | 34 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 810 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 24  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 5   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 266 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 13 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 6  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 8  |
| Optometrists                    | 13 |
| Pharmacists                     | 72 |
| Physical Therapists             | 32 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 21 |
| Physician Assistants            | 47 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 6  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 52 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 45,565         | 12,272        | 27,117        | 6,176         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 83,489         | 28,309        | 48,386        | 6,794         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>129,054</b> | <b>40,581</b> | <b>75,503</b> | <b>12,970</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 31.4%         | 58.5%         | 10.1%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 54,231   |
| Employed 2006              | 50,854   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,377    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$20,429 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 45,137   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,097 | Total Pregnancies | 2,406 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,126 | Teen Pregnancies  | 475   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 99.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.0  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.5 | White | 11.9 | Nonwhite | 9.7 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 20,894 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 255 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 525 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

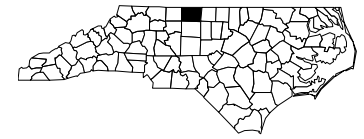
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 106  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 58   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 21   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 23   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 8    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 48   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 11.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 26 |
| Dental Hygienists | 58 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 476 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 11  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 157 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 11 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 13 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 6  |
| Pharmacists                     | 81 |
| Physical Therapists             | 20 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 18 |
| Physician Assistants            | 14 |
| Podiatrists                     | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 25 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 73,330        | 17,775        | 43,928        | 11,627        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 18,510        | 5,210         | 11,032        | 2,268         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>91,840</b> | <b>22,985</b> | <b>54,960</b> | <b>13,895</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 25.0%         | 59.8%         | 15.1%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 46,747   |
| Employed 2006              | 43,958   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,789    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,418 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 20,289   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,062 | Total Pregnancies | 1,280 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,036 | Teen Pregnancies  | 200   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 71.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.7   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.4 | White | 12.9 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 13,695 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 218 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 595 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 147  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 68   |
| Family Practice                               | 23   |
| General Practice                              | 2    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 25   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 12   |
| Other Specialties                             | 79   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 10.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.1  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 62   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 54 |
| Dental Hygienists | 69 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 1,047 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 24    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 305   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 11 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 27 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 18 |
| Optometrists                    | 21 |
| Pharmacists                     | 98 |
| Physical Therapists             | 42 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 29 |
| Physician Assistants            | 41 |
| Podiatrists                     | 4  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 19 |
| Psychological Associates        | 10 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 33 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 110,814 | 28,852    | 66,365     | 15,597   |
| Nonwhite  | 23,724  | 7,772     | 13,856     | 2,096    |
| Total     | 134,538 | 36,624    | 80,221     | 17,693   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 27.2%     | 59.6%      | 13.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 69,799   |
| Employed 2006              | 66,281   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,518    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,376 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 25,289   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,630 | Total Pregnancies | 1,998 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,364 | Teen Pregnancies  | 324   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 7.4 | White | 8.3 | Nonwhite | 3.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 14,179 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 263 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 885 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 85   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 47   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 17   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 16   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 5    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 8    |
| Other Specialties                             | 38   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 13.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.4  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 16 |
| Dental Hygienists | 42 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 444 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 7   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 201 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 9  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 5  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 6  |
| Optometrists                    | 6  |
| Pharmacists                     | 45 |
| Physical Therapists             | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 14 |
| Physician Assistants            | 13 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 8  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 20 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 55,321 | 13,566    | 32,274     | 9,481    |
| Nonwhite  | 7,856  | 2,576     | 4,437      | 843      |
| Total     | 63,177 | 16,142    | 36,711     | 10,324   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.6%     | 58.1%      | 16.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 29,804   |
| Employed 2006              | 27,452   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,352    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,496 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 14,969   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 733 | Total Pregnancies | 841 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 774 | Teen Pregnancies  | 143 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 72.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.9 | White | 9.4 | Nonwhite | 21.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

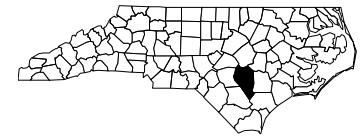
|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 7,620 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 129 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 420 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 58  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 40  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 25  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 4   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 6   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 5   |
| Other Specialties                             | 18  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 9.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.2 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 11 |
| Dental Hygienists | 21 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 336 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 8   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 166 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 4  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 35 |
| Physical Therapists             | 9  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 13 |
| Physician Assistants            | 12 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 18 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 43,731        | 12,220        | 26,033        | 5,478        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 20,317        | 6,186         | 11,779        | 2,352        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>64,048</b> | <b>18,406</b> | <b>37,812</b> | <b>7,830</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 28.7%         | 59.0%         | 12.2%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 31,450   |
| Employed 2006              | 30,003   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,447    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$24,836 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 17,390   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 930  | Total Pregnancies | 1,066 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 591  | Teen Pregnancies  | 144   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.2 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.8 | White | 7.5 | Nonwhite | 19.2 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 8,703 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 116 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 342 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

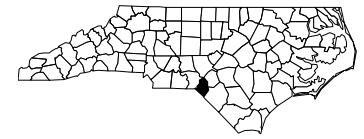
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 58   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 34   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 11   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 10   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 4    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 7    |
| Other Specialties                                | 24   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 15.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 9.2  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 9  |
| Dental Hygienists | 11 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 313 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 6   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 100 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 6  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 31 |
| Physical Therapists             | 10 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 9  |
| Physician Assistants            | 16 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 3  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 23 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 18,629        | 4,496         | 11,290        | 2,843        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 18,364        | 6,388         | 10,426        | 1,550        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>36,993</b> | <b>10,884</b> | <b>21,716</b> | <b>4,393</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 29.4%         | 58.7%         | 11.9%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 14,939   |
| Employed 2006              | 13,601   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,338    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 9.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,462 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 12,449   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 490  | Total Pregnancies | 571 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 375  | Teen Pregnancies  | 112 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 85.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.0 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 14.3 | White | 19.3 | Nonwhite | 10.6 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 5,718 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 97 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 207 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 74   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 43   |
| Family Practice                               | 17   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 13   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 6    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 7    |
| Other Specialties                             | 31   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 12.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 17 |
| Dental Hygienists | 25 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 377 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 11  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 153 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 9  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 16 |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 37 |
| Physical Therapists             | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 21 |
| Physician Assistants            | 6  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 4  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 24 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 50,415 | 12,900    | 29,893     | 7,622    |
| Nonwhite  | 8,711  | 3,075     | 5,012      | 624      |
| Total     | 59,126 | 15,975    | 34,905     | 8,246    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.0%     | 59.0%      | 13.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 30,314   |
| Employed 2006              | 28,753   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,561    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,251 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 10,760   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 686 | Total Pregnancies | 798 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 593 | Teen Pregnancies  | 132 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 66.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.7 | White | 5.2 | Nonwhite | 26.8 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

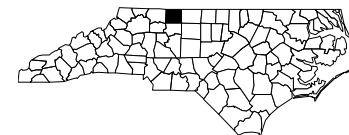
|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 6,899 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 97 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 406 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 18  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 13  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 10  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 1   |
| Other Specialties                                | 5   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 3.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 2.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 7 |
| Dental Hygienists | 9 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 126 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 7   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 68  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 3  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4  |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 16 |
| Physical Therapists             | 8  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4  |
| Physician Assistants            | 2  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 6  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 43,940        | 11,416        | 26,971        | 5,553        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 2,394         | 652           | 1,408         | 334          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>46,334</b> | <b>12,068</b> | <b>28,379</b> | <b>5,887</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.0%         | 61.2%         | 12.7%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 24,584   |
| Employed 2006              | 23,517   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,067    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,193 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 7,910    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 466 | Total Pregnancies | 537 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 57.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 447 | Teen Pregnancies  | 78  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 17.2 | White | 17.8 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 5,226 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 53 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 322 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 106  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 60   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 22   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 22   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 6    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 8    |
| Other Specialties                             | 46   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.2  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 24 |
| Dental Hygienists | 45 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 589 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 19  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 166 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 12 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 10 |
| Optometrists                    | 12 |
| Pharmacists                     | 57 |
| Physical Therapists             | 25 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 21 |
| Physician Assistants            | 19 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 28 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 68,877 | 17,646    | 40,268     | 10,963   |
| Nonwhite  | 4,123  | 1,416     | 2,268      | 439      |
| Total     | 73,000 | 19,062    | 42,536     | 11,402   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.1%     | 58.3%      | 15.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 35,139   |
| Employed 2006              | 33,311   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,828    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,875 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 15,740   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 873 | Total Pregnancies | 998 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 819 | Teen Pregnancies  | 120 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 55.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.7 | White | 6.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,999 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 181 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 472 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 20   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 18   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 11   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 4    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 1    |
| Other Specialties                             | 2    |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 12.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 10   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 4 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 111 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 37  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 1  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 1  |
| Pharmacists                     | 9  |
| Physical Therapists             | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4  |
| Physician Assistants            | 11 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 5  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 9,282  | 2,005     | 5,498      | 1,779    |
| Nonwhite  | 4,658  | 1,691     | 2,581      | 386      |
| Total     | 13,940 | 3,696     | 8,079      | 2,165    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.5%     | 58.0%      | 15.5%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 7,165    |
| Employed 2006              | 6,753    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 412      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,594 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,647    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 183 | Total Pregnancies | 207 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 167 | Teen Pregnancies  | 40  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 95.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 6.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 2,393 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 48 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 120 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 45   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 27   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 12   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 10   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 3    |
| Other Specialties                             | 18   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 14.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 19 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 225 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 48  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 20 |
| Physical Therapists             | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 11 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 4  |
| Psychological Associates        | 2  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 6  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 28,629        | 5,877        | 15,876        | 6,876        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 1,725         | 661          | 922           | 142          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>30,354</b> | <b>6,538</b> | <b>16,798</b> | <b>7,018</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 21.5%        | 55.3%         | 23.1%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 12,597   |
| Employed 2006              | 12,053   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 544      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,487 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,526    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 297 | Total Pregnancies | 344 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 360 | Teen Pregnancies  | 41  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 48.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 13.5 | White | 14.3 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,307 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 44 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 267 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 1   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 0   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 2.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 0 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 13 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 1  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 2  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists                    | 0 |
| Pharmacists                     | 1 |
| Physical Therapists             | 0 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1 |
| Physician Assistants            | 0 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total        | Ages 0-19  | Ages 20-64   | Ages 65+   |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| White        | 2,482        | 550        | 1,488        | 444        |
| Nonwhite     | 1,766        | 402        | 1,158        | 206        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4,248</b> | <b>952</b> | <b>2,646</b> | <b>650</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%       | 22.4%      | 62.3%        | 15.3%      |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 2,107    |
| Employed 2006              | 1,982    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 125      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$22,329 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 1,015    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |    |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 50   | Total Pregnancies | 51 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 46   | Teen Pregnancies  | 9  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 97.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 14.0 | (ages 15-19)      |    | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |   |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 414 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 0 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|---|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 135 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 83  |
| Family Practice                               | 39  |
| General Practice                              | 2   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 23  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 10  |
| Pediatrics                                    | 9   |
| Other Specialties                             | 52  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 7.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.8 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 37 |
| Dental Hygienists | 75 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 742 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 16  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 166 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 14  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 28  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 17  |
| Optometrists                    | 9   |
| Pharmacists                     | 105 |
| Physical Therapists             | 35  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 32  |
| Physician Assistants            | 23  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5   |
| Psychological Associates        | 2   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 23  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 150,035 | 45,580    | 90,573     | 13,882   |
| Nonwhite  | 22,059  | 7,846     | 12,618     | 1,595    |
| Total     | 172,094 | 53,426    | 103,191    | 15,477   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 31.0%     | 60.0%      | 9.0%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 86,298   |
| Employed 2006              | 82,848   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 3,450    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,018 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 21,412   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,608 | Total Pregnancies | 2,991 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 87.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 941   | Teen Pregnancies  | 296   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.6   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.1 | White | 4.5 | Nonwhite | 15.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

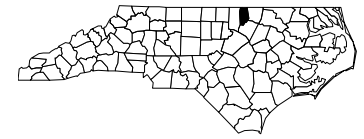
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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 14,849 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 157 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 507 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 71   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 39   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 21   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 9    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 2    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 32   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 16.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 12 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 270 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 9   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 89  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 5  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 9  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 5  |
| Optometrists                    | 7  |
| Pharmacists                     | 35 |
| Physical Therapists             | 13 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 4  |
| Physician Assistants            | 13 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 6  |
| Psychological Associates        | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 14 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 21,339        | 5,416         | 12,558        | 3,365        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 22,586        | 7,731         | 12,752        | 2,103        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>43,925</b> | <b>13,147</b> | <b>25,310</b> | <b>5,468</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 29.9%         | 57.6%         | 12.4%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 18,934   |
| Employed 2006              | 17,501   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,433    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,331 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 15,519   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 662  | Total Pregnancies | 813 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 89.7  |
| Resident Deaths    | 492  | Teen Pregnancies  | 162 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 110.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.6 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.1 | White | 3.3 | Nonwhite | 19.6 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

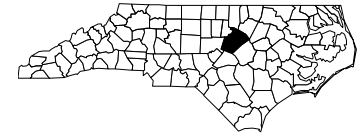
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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 6,043 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 91 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 232 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,783 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 758   |
| Family Practice                               | 187   |
| General Practice                              | 7     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 262   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 107   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 195   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,025 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 22.6  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.6   |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 9     |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 533 |
| Dental Hygienists | 529 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 7,909 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 233   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 5     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,115 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 147 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 249 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 44  |
| Optometrists                    | 119 |
| Pharmacists                     | 893 |
| Physical Therapists             | 523 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 103 |
| Physician Assistants            | 242 |
| Podiatrists                     | 28  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 265 |
| Psychological Associates        | 91  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 220 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 593,006 | 162,851   | 382,890    | 47,265   |
| Nonwhite  | 196,963 | 64,566    | 121,846    | 10,551   |
| Total     | 789,969 | 227,417   | 504,736    | 57,816   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 28.8%     | 63.9%      | 7.3%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 426,125  |
| Employed 2006              | 410,618  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 15,507   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$37,756 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 87,105   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 12,264 | Total Pregnancies | 15,406 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 85.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 3,683  | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,134  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 42.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.2    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.9 | White | 4.0 | Nonwhite | 14.7 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 65,678 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,203 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 2,337 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 3   |
| Family Practice                               | 1   |
| General Practice                              | 1   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 1   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 1.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 1.5 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 6 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 35 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 2  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 25 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 0  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1  |
| Optometrists                    | 0  |
| Pharmacists                     | 10 |
| Physical Therapists             | 2  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1  |
| Physician Assistants            | 0  |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 8,097  | 1,526     | 4,865      | 1,706    |
| Nonwhite  | 11,872 | 3,334     | 6,844      | 1,694    |
| Total     | 19,969 | 4,860     | 11,709     | 3,400    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 24.3%     | 58.6%      | 17.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 7,903    |
| Employed 2006              | 7,391    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 512      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$20,368 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 5,787    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 205  | Total Pregnancies | 247 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 229  | Teen Pregnancies  | 42  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 17.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,961 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 140 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 6   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 5   |
| Family Practice                               | 0   |
| General Practice                              | 3   |
| Internal Medicine                             | 2   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 0   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.7 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 3 |
| Dental Hygienists | 3 |

### Nurses

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses         | 68 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 0  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 35 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 0 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 2 |
| Optometrists                    | 2 |
| Pharmacists                     | 6 |
| Physical Therapists             | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 7 |
| Physician Assistants            | 4 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0 |
| Psychological Associates        | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 6,451  | 1,345     | 3,730      | 1,376    |
| Nonwhite  | 6,913  | 2,231     | 3,846      | 836      |
| Total     | 13,364 | 3,576     | 7,576      | 2,212    |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8%     | 56.7%      | 16.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 6,130    |
| Employed 2006              | 5,715    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 415      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$23,858 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 4,287    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 171  | Total Pregnancies | 209 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 85.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 161  | Teen Pregnancies  | 35  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 83.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 13.5 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 17.5 | White | 15.6 | Nonwhite | 18.7 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 1,899 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 49 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 114 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 106  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 45   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 19   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 9    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 7    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 9    |
| Other Specialties                             | 61   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 24.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 26 |
| Dental Hygienists | 23 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 389 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 15  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 55  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 10 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 4  |
| Pharmacists                     | 34 |
| Physical Therapists             | 22 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 17 |
| Physician Assistants            | 7  |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 23 |
| Psychological Associates        | 10 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 23 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White        | 42,097        | 9,925         | 27,122        | 5,050        |
| Nonwhite     | 1,309         | 424           | 828           | 57           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>43,406</b> | <b>10,349</b> | <b>27,950</b> | <b>5,107</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%        | 23.8%         | 64.4%         | 11.8%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 23,898   |
| Employed 2006              | 22,987   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 911      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 3.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,323 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 4,302    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 374 | Total Pregnancies | 481 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 43.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 287 | Teen Pregnancies  | 35  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 13.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 5.3 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 3,649 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 145 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 196 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 180  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 79   |
| Family Practice                               | 27   |
| General Practice                              | 4    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 25   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 8    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 15   |
| Other Specialties                             | 101  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.9  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 5    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 44 |
| Dental Hygienists | 84 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 989 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 25  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 276 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 10 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 21 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 16 |
| Optometrists                    | 11 |
| Pharmacists                     | 84 |
| Physical Therapists             | 27 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 26 |
| Physician Assistants            | 29 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 14 |
| Psychological Associates        | 25 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 37 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 73,246  | 19,619    | 43,641     | 9,986    |
| Nonwhite  | 41,674  | 13,228    | 24,446     | 4,000    |
| Total     | 114,920 | 32,847    | 68,087     | 13,986   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 28.6%     | 59.2%      | 12.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 52,314   |
| Employed 2006              | 49,801   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,513    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,141 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 26,573   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,815 | Total Pregnancies | 2,159 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 89.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,058 | Teen Pregnancies  | 326   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 78.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.0  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.1 | White | 5.9 | Nonwhite | 23.7 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 15,296 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 255 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 480 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 69   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 42   |
| Family Practice                               | 15   |
| General Practice                              | 0    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 18   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 3    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 6    |
| Other Specialties                             | 27   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 10.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 18 |
| Dental Hygienists | 32 |

### Nurses

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses         | 413 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 14  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 81  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 6  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 8  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 11 |
| Optometrists                    | 5  |
| Pharmacists                     | 32 |
| Physical Therapists             | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 14 |
| Physician Assistants            | 16 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 6  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 15 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total  | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 63,598 | 15,656    | 38,330     | 9,612    |
| Nonwhite  | 3,326  | 972       | 1,923      | 431      |
| Total     | 66,924 | 16,628    | 40,253     | 10,043   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 24.8%     | 60.1%      | 15.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 31,367   |
| Employed 2006              | 29,628   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 1,739    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,314 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 14,550   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 798 | Total Pregnancies | 876 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 68.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 687 | Teen Pregnancies  | 113 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.9 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.5 | White | 6.7 | Nonwhite | 20.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,227 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 120 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 417 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 111  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 50   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 14   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 0    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 23   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 7    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 6    |
| Other Specialties                                | 61   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 14.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.5  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 21 |
| Dental Hygienists | 28 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 637 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 15  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 193 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 9  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 12 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 7  |
| Optometrists                    | 9  |
| Pharmacists                     | 71 |
| Physical Therapists             | 23 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 28 |
| Physician Assistants            | 16 |
| Podiatrists                     | 2  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 5  |
| Psychological Associates        | 5  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 22 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 45,254        | 11,203        | 27,050        | 7,001         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 32,218        | 10,361        | 18,813        | 3,044         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>77,472</b> | <b>21,564</b> | <b>45,863</b> | <b>10,045</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 27.8%         | 59.2%         | 13.0%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 40,129   |
| Employed 2006              | 37,252   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 2,877    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 7.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,345 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 19,133   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 1,050 | Total Pregnancies | 1,299 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 83.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 776   | Teen Pregnancies  | 194   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 76.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.5  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 12.4 | White | 11.5 | Nonwhite | 13.5 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 10,387 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 294 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 385 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 16  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 15  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 11  |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 3   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.0 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 4  |
| Dental Hygienists | 19 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 117 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 5   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 48  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 3  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0  |
| Optometrists                    | 2  |
| Pharmacists                     | 10 |
| Physical Therapists             | 6  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 6  |
| Physician Assistants            | 4  |
| Podiatrists                     | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 0  |
| Psychological Associates        | 1  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 1  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 36,257        | 9,592         | 21,449        | 5,216        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 1,553         | 481           | 894           | 178          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>37,810</b> | <b>10,073</b> | <b>22,343</b> | <b>5,394</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.6%         | 59.1%         | 14.3%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 19,750   |
| Employed 2006              | 18,897   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 853      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$25,680 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 6,396    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 463 | Total Pregnancies | 537 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 409 | Teen Pregnancies  | 66  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.1 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 13.0 | White | 13.3 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 4,883 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 22 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 223 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 10  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 10  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 6   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 2   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 2   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.4 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.4 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 7 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 81 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 9  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 45 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                   | 1 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 1 |
| Optometrists                    | 1 |
| Pharmacists                     | 7 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 2 |
| Physician Assistants            | 1 |
| Podiatrists                     | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1 |
| Psychological Associates        | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 18,160        | 4,103        | 10,616        | 3,441        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 208           | 70           | 108           | 30           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>18,368</b> | <b>4,173</b> | <b>10,724</b> | <b>3,471</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 22.7%        | 58.4%         | 18.9%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 8,055    |
| Employed 2006              | 7,602    |
| Unemployed 2006            | 453      |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$21,238 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 3,931    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |     |                   |     |                      |      |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 183 | Total Pregnancies | 195 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 62.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 204 | Teen Pregnancies  | 21  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 43.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3 | (ages 15-19)      |     | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.5 | White | 5.5 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 2,009 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 8 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 140 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

# State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 18,396 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 7,984  |
| Family Practice                                  | 2,568  |
| General Practice                                 | 132    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 2,805  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 995    |
| Pediatrics                                       | 1,484  |
| Other Specialties                                | 10,412 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.8   |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 9.0    |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 550    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 3,858 |
| Dental Hygienists | 4,714 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 82,303 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 2,641  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 203    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 17,295 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 1,198 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 2,041 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 895   |
| Optometrists                    | 943   |
| Pharmacists                     | 7,873 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3,988 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1,959 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2,826 |
| Podiatrists                     | 252   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1,745 |
| Psychological Associates        | 903   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 3,554 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+  |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| White     | 6,604,656 | 1,677,688 | 4,051,343  | 875,625   |
| Nonwhite  | 2,255,685 | 732,278   | 1,339,482  | 183,925   |
| Total     | 8,860,341 | 2,409,966 | 5,390,825  | 1,059,550 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.2%     | 60.8%      | 12.0%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 4,464,878 |
| Employed 2006              | 4,250,622 |
| Unemployed 2006            | 214,256   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.8       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$31,041  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 1,644,457 |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |         |                   |         |                      |      |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 123,040 | Total Pregnancies | 150,961 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 74,376  | Teen Pregnancies  | 18,240  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 61.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2     | (ages 15-19)      |         | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.8 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 14.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |        |                            |        |
|---|---------|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 971,758 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 20,338 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 44,248 |
|---|---------|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|

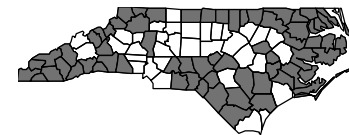
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\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ 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.

# Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 3,727 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,907 |
| Family Practice                                  | 751   |
| General Practice                                 | 48    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 639   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 208   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 261   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,820 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 13.5  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.9   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 45    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 856   |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,250 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 19,839 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 584    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 56     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 6,192  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 299   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 392   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 296   |
| Optometrists                    | 255   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,931 |
| Physical Therapists             | 866   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 684   |
| Physician Assistants            | 654   |
| Podiatrists                     | 61    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 229   |
| Psychological Associates        | 242   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 1,023 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 2,043,042 | 494,701   | 1,212,358  | 335,983  |
| Nonwhite  | 720,510   | 226,518   | 418,176    | 75,816   |
| Total     | 2,763,552 | 721,219   | 1,630,534  | 411,799  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 26.1%     | 59.0%      | 14.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 1,308,633 |
| Employed 2006              | 1,237,481 |
| Unemployed 2006            | 71,152    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,177  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 627,146   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 35,156 | Total Pregnancies | 41,508 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 79.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 28,681 | Teen Pregnancies  | 6,136  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 68.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.7    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.2 | White | 7.8 | Nonwhite | 16.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |        |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 355,519 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 6,223 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 16,800 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|--------|

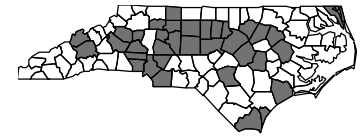
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 35

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 14,669 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 6,077  |
| Family Practice                               | 1,817  |
| General Practice                              | 84     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 2,166  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 787    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 1,223  |
| Other Specialties                             | 8,592  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 24.1   |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.0   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 505    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 3,002 |
| Dental Hygienists | 3,464 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 62,464 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 2,057  |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 147    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 11,103 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 899   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 1,649 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 599   |
| Optometrists                    | 688   |
| Pharmacists                     | 5,942 |
| Physical Therapists             | 3,122 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 1,275 |
| Physician Assistants            | 2,172 |
| Podiatrists                     | 191   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 1,516 |
| Psychological Associates        | 661   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 2,531 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 4,561,614 | 1,182,987 | 2,838,985  | 539,642  |
| Nonwhite  | 1,535,175 | 505,760   | 921,306    | 108,109  |
| Total     | 6,096,789 | 1,688,747 | 3,760,291  | 647,751  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.7%     | 61.7%      | 10.6%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 3,156,245 |
| Employed 2006              | 3,013,141 |
| Unemployed 2006            | 143,104   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,276  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 1,017,311 |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |         |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 87,884 | Total Pregnancies | 109,453 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 83.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 45,695 | Teen Pregnancies  | 12,104  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0    | (ages 15-19)      |         | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.2 | White | 5.9 | Nonwhite | 14.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |        |                            |        |
|---|---------|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 616,239 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 14,115 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 27,448 |
|---|---------|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|

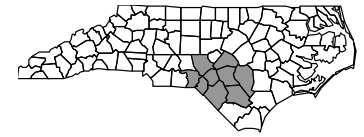
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 1,117 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 546   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 189   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 15    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 180   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 74    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 88    |
| Other Specialties                                | 571   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 13.2  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.5   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 171   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 257 |
| Dental Hygienists | 367 |

### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 5,812 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 165   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 22    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 2,096 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 67  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 126 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 63  |
| Optometrists                    | 80  |
| Pharmacists                     | 529 |
| Physical Therapists             | 248 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 208 |
| Physician Assistants            | 318 |
| Podiatrists                     | 18  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 65  |
| Psychological Associates        | 55  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 353 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 498,659        | 132,289        | 300,894        | 65,476        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 345,743        | 116,733        | 201,331        | 27,679        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>844,402</b> | <b>249,022</b> | <b>502,225</b> | <b>93,155</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 29.5%          | 59.5%          | 11.0%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 369,265  |
| Employed 2006              | 348,226  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 21,039   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,752 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 202,615  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 13,359 | Total Pregnancies | 15,908 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 7,003  | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,217  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 73.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.9 | White | 9.1 | Nonwhite | 16.0 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

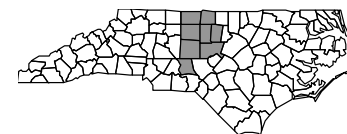
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|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 100,828 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,461 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 3,770 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 2,678 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,136 |
| Family Practice                               | 341   |
| General Practice                              | 9     |
| Internal Medicine                             | 414   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 134   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 238   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,542 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 25.5  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.8  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 16    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 528 |
| Dental Hygienists | 610 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 10,037 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 371    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 36     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,609  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 126 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 280 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 79  |
| Optometrists                    | 105 |
| Pharmacists                     | 982 |
| Physical Therapists             | 540 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 151 |
| Physician Assistants            | 294 |
| Podiatrists                     | 31  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 326 |
| Psychological Associates        | 97  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 386 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 784,721   | 198,519   | 480,777    | 105,425  |
| Nonwhite  | 267,074   | 84,487    | 160,850    | 21,737   |
| Total     | 1,051,795 | 283,006   | 641,627    | 127,162  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 26.9%     | 61.0%      | 12.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 563,727  |
| Employed 2006              | 536,763  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 26,964   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$31,890 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 182,599  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 13,388 | Total Pregnancies | 16,639 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 9,078  | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,038  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 51.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.2 | White | 7.0 | Nonwhite | 14.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 110,167 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 2,361 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 5,870 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 1,569 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 755   |
| Family Practice                                  | 331   |
| General Practice                                 | 16    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 226   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 84    |
| Pediatrics                                       | 98    |
| Other Specialties                                | 814   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 21.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 68    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 318 |
| Dental Hygienists | 454 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 7,361 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 228   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 27    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,933 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 142 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 189 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 89  |
| Optometrists                    | 76  |
| Pharmacists                     | 608 |
| Physical Therapists             | 425 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 243 |
| Physician Assistants            | 238 |
| Podiatrists                     | 20  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 173 |
| Psychological Associates        | 95  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 346 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 664,286 | 150,857   | 390,405    | 123,024  |
| Nonwhite  | 53,056  | 17,367    | 30,647     | 5,042    |
| Total     | 717,342 | 168,224   | 421,052    | 128,066  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 23.5%     | 58.7%      | 17.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 357,924  |
| Employed 2006              | 341,654  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 16,270   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,458 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 138,616  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 8,056 | Total Pregnancies | 9,415 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 72.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,091 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,198 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.5   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.8 | White | 8.9 | Nonwhite | 20.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

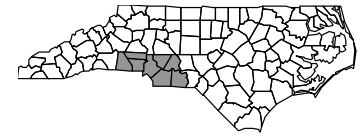
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|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 77,400 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,749 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 5,662 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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+ 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.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3,326 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,465 |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 472   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 15    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 499   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 195   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 284   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,861 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 10    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 759 |
| Dental Hygienists | 921 |

### Nurses

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses               | 14,553 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 442    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 34     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 2,466  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 291   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 372   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 171   |
| Optometrists                    | 170   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,412 |
| Physical Therapists             | 693   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 404   |
| Physician Assistants            | 403   |
| Podiatrists                     | 47    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 240   |
| Psychological Associates        | 128   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 642   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total            | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+       |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 1,199,435        | 319,574        | 747,118        | 132,743        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 406,480          | 136,224        | 245,076        | 25,180         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,605,915</b> | <b>455,798</b> | <b>992,194</b> | <b>157,923</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%           | 28.4%          | 61.8%          | 9.8%           |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 842,357  |
| Employed 2006              | 802,661  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 39,696   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$36,083 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 272,945  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 24,082 | Total Pregnancies | 30,206 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 11,359 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,128  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.7    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.1 | White | 5.6 | Nonwhite | 14.7 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 167,717 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,573 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,669 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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\*\* 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.



Number of Counties in Region: 5

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 809  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 359  |
| Family Practice                                  | 106  |
| General Practice                                 | 8    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 147  |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 47   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 51   |
| Other Specialties                                | 450  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 18.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.2  |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 4    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 190 |
| Dental Hygienists | 233 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 3,973 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 146   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 5     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,037 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 91  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 95  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 69  |
| Optometrists                    | 54  |
| Pharmacists                     | 369 |
| Physical Therapists             | 212 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 94  |
| Physician Assistants            | 168 |
| Podiatrists                     | 16  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 74  |
| Psychological Associates        | 60  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 186 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total          | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+      |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| White        | 343,255        | 78,341         | 212,061        | 52,853        |
| Nonwhite     | 91,925         | 28,233         | 53,524         | 10,168        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>435,180</b> | <b>106,574</b> | <b>265,585</b> | <b>63,021</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%         | 24.5%          | 61.0%          | 14.5%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 219,872  |
| Employed 2006              | 210,425  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 9,447    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,446 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 85,824   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 5,430 | Total Pregnancies | 6,732 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 80.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 3,862 | Teen Pregnancies  | 853   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 61.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.9   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 6.1 | White | 5.2 | Nonwhite | 9.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 49,248 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,001 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 2,211 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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Number of Counties in Region: 5

### ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

#### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 408  |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 199  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 66   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 4    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 78   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 26   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 25   |
| Other Specialties                                | 209  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 13.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 6.6  |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 2    |

#### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 88  |
| Dental Hygienists | 101 |

#### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 2,345 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 50    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 673   |

#### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 21  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 45  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 27  |
| Optometrists                    | 26  |
| Pharmacists                     | 201 |
| Physical Therapists             | 84  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 104 |
| Physician Assistants            | 62  |
| Podiatrists                     | 7   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 16  |
| Psychological Associates        | 28  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 109 |

### ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

#### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 156,000        | 37,481        | 93,057         | 25,462        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 143,459        | 44,484        | 83,933         | 15,042        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>299,459</b> | <b>81,965</b> | <b>176,990</b> | <b>40,504</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 27.4%         | 59.1%          | 13.5%         |

#### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 143,158  |
| Employed 2006              | 133,666  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 9,492    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 6.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$26,994 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 83,710   |

### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

#### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 3,909 | Total Pregnancies | 4,882 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 3,278 | Teen Pregnancies  | 794   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 77.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.4  | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

#### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.7 | White | 7.4 | Nonwhite | 13.8 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

#### Hospital/Facility Data

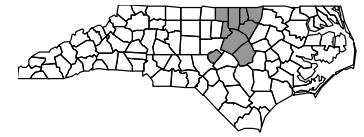
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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 44,481 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 871 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 1,665 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 9

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3,842 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,525 |
| Family Practice                               | 376   |
| General Practice                              | 22    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 587   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 193   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 347   |
| Other Specialties                             | 2,317 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 26.4  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 122   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 793 |
| Dental Hygienists | 825 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 15,299 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 540    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 22     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,502  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 213   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 417   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 91    |
| Optometrists                    | 180   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,801 |
| Physical Therapists             | 857   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 175   |
| Physician Assistants            | 562   |
| Podiatrists                     | 38    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 544   |
| Psychological Associates        | 158   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 526   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,025,654 | 275,134   | 653,156    | 97,364   |
| Nonwhite  | 428,498   | 136,728   | 261,722    | 30,048   |
| Total     | 1,454,152 | 411,862   | 914,878    | 127,412  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 28.3%     | 62.9%      | 8.8%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 761,206  |
| Employed 2006              | 730,402  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 30,804   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,654 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 218,379  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 22,145 | Total Pregnancies | 27,748 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 86.3 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,900  | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,630  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 55.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.9    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.6 | White | 3.7 | Nonwhite | 13.4 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 136,868 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,016 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 5,575 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 1,728 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 766   |
| Family Practice                                  | 227   |
| General Practice                                 | 20    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 274   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 104   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 141   |
| Other Specialties                                | 962   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 17.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 7.9   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 73    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 361 |
| Dental Hygienists | 457 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 8,760 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 277   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 30    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,163 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 94  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 206 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 115 |
| Optometrists                    | 97  |
| Pharmacists                     | 723 |
| Physical Therapists             | 332 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 219 |
| Physician Assistants            | 260 |
| Podiatrists                     | 32  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 104 |
| Psychological Associates        | 125 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 405 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 662,749 | 163,768   | 405,155    | 93,826   |
| Nonwhite  | 304,736 | 96,050    | 177,724    | 30,962   |
| Total     | 967,485 | 259,818   | 582,879    | 124,788  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 26.9%     | 60.2%      | 12.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 447,861  |
| Employed 2006              | 425,698  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 22,163   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,365 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 192,863  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 14,057 | Total Pregnancies | 17,282 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,852  | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,462  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 72.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.1   | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.9 | White | 5.5 | Nonwhite | 19.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

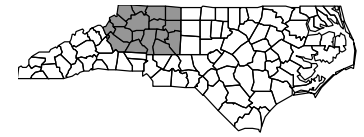
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| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 110,076 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 2,239 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 4,661 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 17

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 2,919 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,233 |
| Family Practice                               | 460   |
| General Practice                              | 23    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 400   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 138   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 212   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,686 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 19.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.3   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 84    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 564 |
| Dental Hygienists | 746 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 14,163 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 422    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 25     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,816  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 153   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 311   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 191   |
| Optometrists                    | 155   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,248 |
| Physical Therapists             | 597   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 361   |
| Physician Assistants            | 521   |
| Podiatrists                     | 43    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 203   |
| Psychological Associates        | 157   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 601   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,269,897 | 321,725   | 768,720    | 179,452  |
| Nonwhite  | 214,714   | 71,972    | 124,675    | 18,067   |
| Total     | 1,484,611 | 393,697   | 893,395    | 197,519  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 26.5%     | 60.2%      | 13.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 759,508  |
| Employed 2006              | 721,127  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 38,381   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,460 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 266,906  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 18,614 | Total Pregnancies | 22,149 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 74.6 |
| Resident Deaths    | 13,953 | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,920  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.4    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.6 | White | 7.9 | Nonwhite | 12.6 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

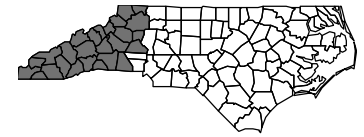
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|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 174,973 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 4,067 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 8,165 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 26

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 2,598 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,229 |
| Family Practice                                  | 561   |
| General Practice                                 | 25    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 353   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 137   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 153   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,369 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 19.5  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 9.2   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 69    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 533 |
| Dental Hygienists | 738 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 12,458 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 397    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 47     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,004  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 208   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 303   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 204   |
| Optometrists                    | 123   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,053 |
| Physical Therapists             | 629   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 435   |
| Physician Assistants            | 391   |
| Podiatrists                     | 37    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 256   |
| Psychological Associates        | 198   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 549   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,214,501 | 286,143   | 725,435    | 202,923  |
| Nonwhite  | 120,226   | 41,592    | 68,240     | 10,394   |
| Total     | 1,334,727 | 327,735   | 793,675    | 213,317  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 24.6%     | 59.5%      | 16.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 665,650  |
| Employed 2006              | 631,674  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 33,976   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,379 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 260,445  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 15,273 | Total Pregnancies | 17,682 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 70.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 14,044 | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,361  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.9 | White | 9.1 | Nonwhite | 17.3 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 152,562 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,426 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 9,145 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

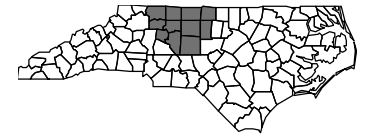
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3,189 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,350 |
| Family Practice                               | 434   |
| General Practice                              | 20    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 491   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 151   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 254   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,839 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.8   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 23    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 634 |
| Dental Hygienists | 848 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 14,259 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 440    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 26     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,776  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 153   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 335   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 118   |
| Optometrists                    | 169   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,330 |
| Physical Therapists             | 676   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 252   |
| Physician Assistants            | 541   |
| Podiatrists                     | 47    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 207   |
| Psychological Associates        | 109   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 615   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,176,593 | 299,472   | 711,650    | 165,471  |
| Nonwhite  | 350,403   | 112,461   | 209,406    | 28,536   |
| Total     | 1,526,996 | 411,933   | 921,056    | 194,007  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.0%     | 60.3%      | 12.7%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 804,349  |
| Employed 2006              | 764,880  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 39,469   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,919 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 276,886  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 19,787 | Total Pregnancies | 24,951 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 13,872 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,115  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 59.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.7    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.1 | White | 7.5 | Nonwhite | 14.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 173,761 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,730 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 8,563 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

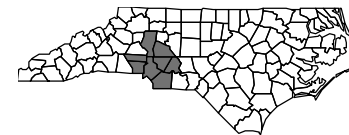
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+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 3,562 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,572 |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 498   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 16    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 538   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 213   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 307   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,990 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.2  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.9   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 71    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 841   |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,011 |

### Nurses

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses               | 16,226 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 477    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 34     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 2,637  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 319   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 416   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 188   |
| Optometrists                    | 193   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,577 |
| Physical Therapists             | 772   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 446   |
| Physician Assistants            | 467   |
| Podiatrists                     | 51    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 267   |
| Psychological Associates        | 139   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 688   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total            | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64       | Ages 65+       |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 1,345,511        | 359,141        | 836,023          | 150,347        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 418,082          | 140,555        | 251,460          | 26,067         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,763,593</b> | <b>499,696</b> | <b>1,087,483</b> | <b>176,414</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%           | 28.3%          | 61.7%            | 10.0%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 929,872  |
| Employed 2006              | 887,188  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 42,684   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.6      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$35,628 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 289,753  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 26,266 | Total Pregnancies | 32,819 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 87.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 12,752 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,428  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.6 | White | 5.7 | Nonwhite | 13.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 182,417 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,835 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 7,502 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

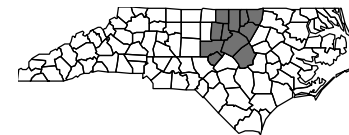
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 4,959 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,947 |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 479   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 24    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 738   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 243   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 463   |
| Other Specialties                                | 3,012 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 30.3  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 11.9  |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 135   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 945 |
| Dental Hygienists | 947 |

### Nurses

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses               | 18,236 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 684    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 37     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 2,779  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 243   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 512   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 104   |
| Optometrists                    | 198   |
| Pharmacists                     | 2,064 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1,027 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 194   |
| Physician Assistants            | 610   |
| Podiatrists                     | 43    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 752   |
| Psychological Associates        | 182   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 633   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total            | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64       | Ages 65+       |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 1,173,642        | 312,615        | 747,365          | 113,662        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 461,980          | 146,428        | 282,316          | 33,236         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,635,622</b> | <b>459,043</b> | <b>1,029,681</b> | <b>146,898</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%           | 28.1%          | 63.0%            | 9.0%           |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 861,414  |
| Employed 2006              | 827,077  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 34,337   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$34,259 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 238,148  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 24,268 | Total Pregnancies | 29,888 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 10,141 | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,880  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 51.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.8    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.7 | White | 3.8 | Nonwhite | 13.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 151,222 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,686 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,429 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

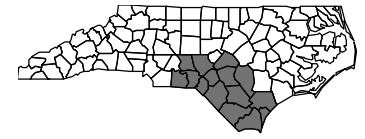
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,918 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 892   |
| Family Practice                               | 293   |
| General Practice                              | 23    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 322   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 117   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 137   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,026 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.0  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.0   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 176   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 446 |
| Dental Hygienists | 592 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 9,744 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 301   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 26    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,171 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 158 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 222 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 136 |
| Optometrists                    | 130 |
| Pharmacists                     | 895 |
| Physical Therapists             | 461 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 304 |
| Physician Assistants            | 487 |
| Podiatrists                     | 33  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 143 |
| Psychological Associates        | 120 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 544 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 837,586   | 208,183   | 510,138    | 119,265  |
| Nonwhite  | 442,165   | 146,359   | 258,043    | 37,763   |
| Total     | 1,279,751 | 354,542   | 768,181    | 157,028  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.7%     | 60.0%      | 12.3%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 589,014  |
| Employed 2006              | 558,113  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 30,901   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,013 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 289,571  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 18,644 | Total Pregnancies | 22,536 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 85.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 10,919 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,062  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.4    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.5 | White | 7.7 | Nonwhite | 15.6 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 150,642 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 2,490 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,011 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 2,170 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 994   |
| Family Practice                                  | 303   |
| General Practice                                 | 24    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 363   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 134   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 170   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,176 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 16.4  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 7.5   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 76    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 459 |
| Dental Hygienists | 578 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 11,380 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 342    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 33     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,928  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 117 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 253 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 145 |
| Optometrists                    | 130 |
| Pharmacists                     | 954 |
| Physical Therapists             | 423 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 328 |
| Physician Assistants            | 330 |
| Podiatrists                     | 41  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 120 |
| Psychological Associates        | 155 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 525 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 856,823   | 212,134   | 520,732    | 123,957  |
| Nonwhite  | 462,829   | 144,883   | 270,017    | 47,929   |
| Total     | 1,319,652 | 357,017   | 790,749    | 171,886  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.1%     | 59.9%      | 13.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 614,579  |
| Employed 2006              | 581,690  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 32,889   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,868 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 289,654  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 18,802 | Total Pregnancies | 23,085 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 87.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 12,648 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,394  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 73.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.4   | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.0 | White | 5.9 | Nonwhite | 17.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 161,154 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,171 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,598 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* 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.

# DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 1,848 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 888   |
| Family Practice                                  | 401   |
| General Practice                                 | 21    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 257   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 99    |
| Pediatrics                                       | 110   |
| Other Specialties                                | 960   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.5  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 9.8   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 68    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 381 |
| Dental Hygienists | 521 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 8,824 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 267   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 32    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,227 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 156 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 222 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 133 |
| Optometrists                    | 85  |
| Pharmacists                     | 744 |
| Physical Therapists             | 475 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 301 |
| Physician Assistants            | 270 |
| Podiatrists                     | 22  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 213 |
| Psychological Associates        | 143 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 390 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 832,667 | 191,676   | 492,690    | 148,301  |
| Nonwhite  | 70,810  | 23,896    | 40,516     | 6,398    |
| Total     | 903,477 | 215,572   | 533,206    | 154,699  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 23.9%     | 59.0%      | 17.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 448,192  |
| Employed 2006              | 426,055  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 22,137   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,202 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 176,053  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 10,142 | Total Pregnancies | 11,747 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.1 |
| Resident Deaths    | 10,000 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,576  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.6    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.0 | White | 9.2 | Nonwhite | 18.1 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 100,564 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 2,253 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,746 |
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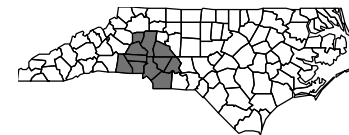
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 4,106 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,803 |
| Family Practice                                  | 606   |
| General Practice                                 | 18    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 604   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 240   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 335   |
| Other Specialties                                | 2,303 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 20.1  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.8   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 71    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 943   |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,167 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 18,880 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 570    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 47     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,233  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 353   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 472   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 233   |
| Optometrists                    | 218   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,797 |
| Physical Therapists             | 881   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 537   |
| Physician Assistants            | 559   |
| Podiatrists                     | 63    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 282   |
| Psychological Associates        | 173   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 797   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,585,468 | 420,360   | 981,831    | 183,277  |
| Nonwhite  | 462,267   | 156,711   | 276,033    | 29,523   |
| Total     | 2,047,735 | 577,071   | 1,257,864  | 212,800  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 28.2%     | 61.4%      | 10.4%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 1,074,208 |
| Employed 2006              | 1,023,323 |
| Unemployed 2006            | 50,885    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.7       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$34,467  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 347,630   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 29,842 | Total Pregnancies | 36,985 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 85.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 15,352 | Teen Pregnancies  | 4,020  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.7    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.0 | White | 6.2 | Nonwhite | 13.5 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 215,837 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 4,642 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 8,988 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

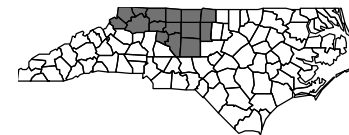
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3,395 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,460 |
| Family Practice                               | 486   |
| General Practice                              | 22    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 521   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 162   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 269   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,935 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.3  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.7   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 24    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 684 |
| Dental Hygienists | 909 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 15,239 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 477    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 28     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,957  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 171   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 360   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 144   |
| Optometrists                    | 182   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,419 |
| Physical Therapists             | 721   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 295   |
| Physician Assistants            | 570   |
| Podiatrists                     | 50    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 235   |
| Psychological Associates        | 130   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 665   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,318,470 | 332,720   | 798,587    | 187,163  |
| Nonwhite  | 355,634   | 114,001   | 212,557    | 29,076   |
| Total     | 1,674,104 | 446,721   | 1,011,144  | 216,239  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 26.7%     | 60.4%      | 12.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 877,471  |
| Employed 2006              | 834,364  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 43,107   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.9      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,680 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 303,401  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 21,342 | Total Pregnancies | 26,720 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.8 |
| Resident Deaths    | 15,316 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,308  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 57.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.6    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.9 | White | 7.4 | Nonwhite | 14.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 192,339 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 4,096 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 9,476 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

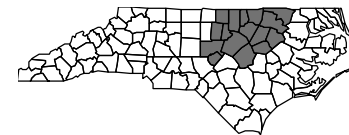
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 5,367 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 2,146 |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 545   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 28    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 816   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 269   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 488   |
| Other Specialties                                | 3,221 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 27.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 11.1  |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 137   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 1,033 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,048 |

### Nurses

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses               | 20,581 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 734    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 39     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 3,452  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 264   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 557   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 131   |
| Optometrists                    | 224   |
| Pharmacists                     | 2,265 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1,111 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 298   |
| Physician Assistants            | 672   |
| Podiatrists                     | 50    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 768   |
| Psychological Associates        | 210   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 742   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total            | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64       | Ages 65+       |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 1,329,642        | 350,096        | 840,422          | 139,124        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 605,439          | 190,912        | 366,249          | 48,278         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,935,081</b> | <b>541,008</b> | <b>1,206,671</b> | <b>187,402</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%           | 28.0%          | 62.4%            | 9.7%           |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 1,004,572 |
| Employed 2006              | 960,743   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 43,829    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.4       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,105  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 321,858   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 28,177 | Total Pregnancies | 34,770 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 13,419 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,674  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 55.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.2 | White | 4.1 | Nonwhite | 13.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 195,703 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 4,557 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 8,094 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

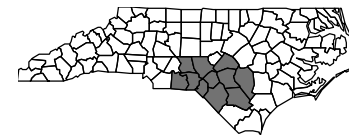
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,143 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 562   |
| Family Practice                               | 197   |
| General Practice                              | 15    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 186   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 74    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 90    |
| Other Specialties                             | 581   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 12.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.3   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 173   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 266 |
| Dental Hygienists | 379 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 6,046 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 170   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 22    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,226 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 69  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 129 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 70  |
| Optometrists                    | 83  |
| Pharmacists                     | 556 |
| Physical Therapists             | 256 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 215 |
| Physician Assistants            | 327 |
| Podiatrists                     | 19  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 69  |
| Psychological Associates        | 62  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 369 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 532,405 | 140,727   | 320,597    | 71,081   |
| Nonwhite  | 364,874 | 122,475   | 212,879    | 29,520   |
| Total     | 897,279 | 263,202   | 533,476    | 100,601  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 29.3%     | 59.5%      | 11.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 392,702  |
| Employed 2006              | 370,014  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 22,688   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,564 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 216,828  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 14,050 | Total Pregnancies | 16,725 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 7,575  | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,347  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 74.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.2    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.1 | White | 9.0 | Nonwhite | 16.8 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 107,991 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,550 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 4,072 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,503 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 654   |
| Family Practice                               | 188   |
| General Practice                              | 15    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 249   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 80    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 122   |
| Other Specialties                             | 849   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.2  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.8   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 19    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 271 |
| Dental Hygienists | 305 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 7,511 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 224   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 26    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,741 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 73  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 179 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 104 |
| Optometrists                    | 75  |
| Pharmacists                     | 601 |
| Physical Therapists             | 260 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 193 |
| Physician Assistants            | 214 |
| Podiatrists                     | 25  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 83  |
| Psychological Associates        | 110 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 338 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|              | Total          | Ages 0-19      | Ages 20-64     | Ages 65+       |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White        | 481,977        | 117,235        | 291,698        | 73,044         |
| Nonwhite     | 260,727        | 80,989         | 151,368        | 28,370         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>742,704</b> | <b>198,224</b> | <b>443,066</b> | <b>101,414</b> |
| % of Pop.    | 100.0%         | 26.7%          | 59.7%          | 13.7%          |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 355,495  |
| Employed 2006              | 337,443  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 18,052   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,245 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 161,688  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 10,186 | Total Pregnancies | 12,622 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 7,317  | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,871  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 70.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.9   | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 11.1 | White | 5.8 | Nonwhite | 19.9 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 89,984 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,960 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 3,878 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,034 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 471   |
| Family Practice                               | 145   |
| General Practice                              | 13    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 172   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 71    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 70    |
| Other Specialties                             | 563   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.1   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 58    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 280 |
| Dental Hygienists | 385 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 5,222 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 199   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 9     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,459 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 112 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 122 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 80  |
| Optometrists                    | 76  |
| Pharmacists                     | 491 |
| Physical Therapists             | 284 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 120 |
| Physician Assistants            | 214 |
| Podiatrists                     | 23  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 95  |
| Psychological Associates        | 75  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 253 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 524,027 | 124,874   | 325,518    | 73,635   |
| Nonwhite  | 135,934 | 43,294    | 79,880     | 12,760   |
| Total     | 659,961 | 168,168   | 405,398    | 86,395   |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 25.5%     | 61.4%      | 13.1%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 312,238  |
| Employed 2006              | 298,680  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 13,558   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$29,706 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 116,999  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 9,301 | Total Pregnancies | 11,392 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 5,397 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,444  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 67.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.1   | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.3 | White | 5.0 | Nonwhite | 11.3 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 69,340 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,280 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 2,994 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,569 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 755   |
| Family Practice                               | 331   |
| General Practice                              | 16    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 226   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 84    |
| Pediatrics                                    | 98    |
| Other Specialties                             | 814   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 21.9  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.5  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 68    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 318 |
| Dental Hygienists | 454 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 7,361 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 228   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 27    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,933 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 142 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 189 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 89  |
| Optometrists                    | 76  |
| Pharmacists                     | 608 |
| Physical Therapists             | 425 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 243 |
| Physician Assistants            | 238 |
| Podiatrists                     | 20  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 173 |
| Psychological Associates        | 95  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 346 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total   | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 664,286 | 150,857   | 390,405    | 123,024  |
| Nonwhite  | 53,056  | 17,367    | 30,647     | 5,042    |
| Total     | 717,342 | 168,224   | 421,052    | 128,066  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%  | 23.5%     | 58.7%      | 17.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 357,924  |
| Employed 2006              | 341,654  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 16,270   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.5      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,458 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 138,616  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 8,056 | Total Pregnancies | 9,415 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 72.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 8,091 | Teen Pregnancies  | 1,198 | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 56.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.5   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.8 | White | 8.9 | Nonwhite | 20.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |       |                            |       |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 77,400 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 1,749 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 5,662 |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

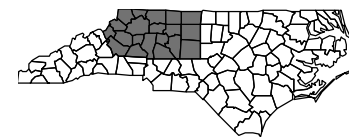
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 4,251 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 1,830 |
| Family Practice                                  | 652   |
| General Practice                                 | 29    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 627   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 212   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 310   |
| Other Specialties                                | 2,421 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 19.6  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.5   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 87    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 869   |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,152 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 20,254 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 619    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 40     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,875  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 228   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 465   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 248   |
| Optometrists                    | 223   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,835 |
| Physical Therapists             | 889   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 475   |
| Physician Assistants            | 738   |
| Podiatrists                     | 63    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 306   |
| Psychological Associates        | 223   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 847   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,759,748 | 443,941   | 1,068,153  | 247,654  |
| Nonwhite  | 404,356   | 133,737   | 238,631    | 31,988   |
| Total     | 2,164,104 | 577,678   | 1,306,784  | 279,642  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 26.7%     | 60.4%      | 12.9%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 1,129,951 |
| Employed 2006              | 1,073,615 |
| Unemployed 2006            | 56,336    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.0       |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$30,091  |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 392,654   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 27,410 | Total Pregnancies | 33,618 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 76.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 19,877 | Teen Pregnancies  | 4,269  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 58.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.7 | White | 7.7 | Nonwhite | 12.8 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |        |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 250,243 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 5,539 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 12,011 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|--------|

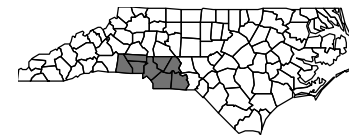
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 3,326 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 1,465 |
| Family Practice                               | 472   |
| General Practice                              | 15    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 499   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 195   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 284   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,861 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 20.7  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 10    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 759 |
| Dental Hygienists | 921 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 14,553 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 442    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 34     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,466  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 291   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 372   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 171   |
| Optometrists                    | 170   |
| Pharmacists                     | 1,412 |
| Physical Therapists             | 693   |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 404   |
| Physician Assistants            | 403   |
| Podiatrists                     | 47    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 240   |
| Psychological Associates        | 128   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 642   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,199,435 | 319,574   | 747,118    | 132,743  |
| Nonwhite  | 406,480   | 136,224   | 245,076    | 25,180   |
| Total     | 1,605,915 | 455,798   | 992,194    | 157,923  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 28.4%     | 61.8%      | 9.8%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 842,357  |
| Employed 2006              | 802,661  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 39,696   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.7      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$36,083 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 272,945  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 24,082 | Total Pregnancies | 30,206 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 88.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 11,359 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,128  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 60.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.7    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.1 | White | 5.6 | Nonwhite | 14.7 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 167,717 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,573 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,669 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

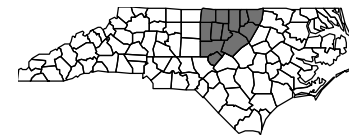
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 5,180 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 2,056 |
| Family Practice                               | 520   |
| General Practice                              | 25    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 772   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 253   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 486   |
| Other Specialties                             | 3,124 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 28.8  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 11.4  |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 135   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dentists          | 1,011 |
| Dental Hygienists | 1,019 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 19,141 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 712    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 43     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,985  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chiropractors                   | 263   |
| Occupational Therapists         | 542   |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 111   |
| Optometrists                    | 216   |
| Pharmacists                     | 2,179 |
| Physical Therapists             | 1,101 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 208   |
| Physician Assistants            | 633   |
| Podiatrists                     | 48    |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 764   |
| Psychological Associates        | 186   |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 658   |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 1,299,305 | 345,928   | 822,065    | 131,312  |
| Nonwhite  | 499,644   | 157,559   | 304,865    | 37,220   |
| Total     | 1,798,949 | 503,487   | 1,126,930  | 168,532  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 28.0%     | 62.6%      | 9.4%     |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 942,172  |
| Employed 2006              | 903,191  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 38,981   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.1      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$33,576 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 268,147  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 26,348 | Total Pregnancies | 32,477 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.5 |
| Resident Deaths    | 11,746 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,257  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 52.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 7.0 | White | 4.3 | Nonwhite | 14.1 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 168,568 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,868 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 7,458 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

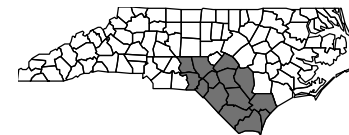
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 1,900 |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 884   |
| Family Practice                               | 290   |
| General Practice                              | 23    |
| Internal Medicine                             | 318   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                         | 117   |
| Pediatrics                                    | 136   |
| Other Specialties                             | 1,016 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.1  |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.0   |
| Federal Physicians **                         | 174   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 442 |
| Dental Hygienists | 590 |

### Nurses

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses         | 9,614 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 298   |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 26    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 3,108 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 157 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 220 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 131 |
| Optometrists                    | 128 |
| Pharmacists                     | 885 |
| Physical Therapists             | 457 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 301 |
| Physician Assistants            | 484 |
| Podiatrists                     | 33  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 142 |
| Psychological Associates        | 116 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 536 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 825,059   | 205,254   | 502,870    | 116,935  |
| Nonwhite  | 429,320   | 142,508   | 250,246    | 36,566   |
| Total     | 1,254,379 | 347,762   | 753,116    | 153,501  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.7%     | 60.0%      | 12.2%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 577,895  |
| Employed 2006              | 547,811  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 30,084   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.2      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,103 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 282,441  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 18,342 | Total Pregnancies | 22,160 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 85.9 |
| Resident Deaths    | 10,655 | Teen Pregnancies  | 2,994  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 69.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.3    | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.4 | White | 7.8 | Nonwhite | 15.2 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 146,676 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 2,438 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 5,850 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

# Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 2,170 |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 994   |
| Family Practice                                  | 303   |
| General Practice                                 | 24    |
| Internal Medicine                                | 363   |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology                            | 134   |
| Pediatrics                                       | 170   |
| Other Specialties                                | 1,176 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 16.4  |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 7.5   |
| Federal Physicians **                            | 76    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dentists          | 459 |
| Dental Hygienists | 578 |

### Nurses

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Nurses         | 11,380 |
| Nurse Practitioners       | 342    |
| Certified Nurse Midwives  | 33     |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 2,928  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 117 |
| Occupational Therapists         | 253 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 145 |
| Optometrists                    | 130 |
| Pharmacists                     | 954 |
| Physical Therapists             | 423 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 328 |
| Physician Assistants            | 330 |
| Podiatrists                     | 41  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 120 |
| Psychological Associates        | 155 |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 525 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|           | Total     | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White     | 856,823   | 212,134   | 520,732    | 123,957  |
| Nonwhite  | 462,829   | 144,883   | 270,017    | 47,929   |
| Total     | 1,319,652 | 357,017   | 790,749    | 171,886  |
| % of Pop. | 100.0%    | 27.1%     | 59.9%      | 13.0%    |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 614,579  |
| Employed 2006              | 581,690  |
| Unemployed 2006            | 32,889   |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$27,868 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 289,654  |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |        |                   |        |                      |      |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 18,802 | Total Pregnancies | 23,085 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 87.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 12,648 | Teen Pregnancies  | 3,394  | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 73.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.4   | (ages 15-19)      |        | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.0 | White | 5.9 | Nonwhite | 17.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |         |  |       |                            |       |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 161,154 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 3,171 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 6,598 |
|---|---------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

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+ 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.

## **Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods**

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2005 and October 31, 2006.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2006 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

## Appendix II: Definition of Terms

### *Health Professions Related*

- 1) Active ..... Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive ..... Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status ..... Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State ..... Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians ..... Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician<sup>18</sup> ..... A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

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<sup>18</sup> Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

*Demographics<sup>19</sup>*

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years

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<sup>19</sup> Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula  $100 * V106 / V104$ . 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999, up to 1994, and since 2005. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation. 1999 to 2005 data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2007/discplan.shtml>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2007/discplan.shtml>.

- 710 MEDICAID: Count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. An eligible is counted in each county of residence during the fiscal year. The sum of the counties does not equal the state total since eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. Data for 2005 and previous editions represented an unduplicated count for the state and counties. Data appearing in 2005 for Medicaid eligibles was mislabeled and were, in fact, 2005 figures. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing

government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as  $1000 * V3001 / V3004$ . Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010; July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.
- 5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.

01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison

02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union

03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland

04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne

05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin

06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt

07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow

09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck

10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake

11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash

12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

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## Location

- 1) *MSA: Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

|                       |              |            |             |          |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Metropolitan.....     | Alamance     | Alexander  | Brunswick   | Buncombe |
|                       | Burke        | Cabarrus   | Caldwell    | Catawba  |
|                       | Chatham      | Cumberland | Currituck   | Davidson |
|                       | Davie        | Durham     | Edgecombe   | Forsyth  |
|                       | Franklin     | Gaston     | Guilford    | Johnston |
|                       | Lincoln      | Madison    | Mecklenburg | Nash     |
|                       | New Hanover  | Onslow     | Orange      | Pitt     |
|                       | Randolph     | Rowan      | Stokes      | Union    |
|                       | Wake         | Wayne      | Yadkin      |          |
| Nonmetropolitan ..... | Alleghany    | Anson      | Ashe        | Avery    |
|                       | Beaufort     | Bertie     | Bladen      | Camden   |
|                       | Carteret     | Caswell    | Cherokee    | Chowan   |
|                       | Clay         | Cleveland  | Columbus    | Craven   |
|                       | Dare         | Duplin     | Gates       | Graham   |
|                       | Granville    | Greene     | Halifax     | Harnett  |
|                       | Haywood      | Henderson  | Hertford    | Hoke     |
|                       | Hyde         | Iredell    | Jackson     | Jones    |
|                       | Lee          | Lenoir     | McDowell    | Macon    |
|                       | Martin       | Mitchell   | Montgomery  | Moore    |
|                       | Northampton  | Pamlico    | Pasquotank  | Pender   |
|                       | Perquimans   | Person     | Polk        | Richmond |
|                       | Robeson      | Rockingham | Rutherford  | Sampson  |
|                       | Scotland     | Stanly     | Surry       | Swain    |
|                       | Transylvania | Tyrrell    | Vance       | Warren   |
|                       | Washington   | Watauga    | Wilkes      | Wilson   |
|                       | Yancey       |            |             |          |

- 2) *HSA: Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

|               |             |           |              |            |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| HSA I.....    | Alexander   | Alleghany | Ashe         | Avery      |
| Western       | Buncombe    | Burke     | Caldwell     | Catawba    |
|               | Cherokee    | Clay      | Cleveland    | Graham     |
|               | Haywood     | Henderson | Jackson      | McDowell   |
|               | Macon       | Madison   | Mitchell     | Polk       |
|               | Rutherford  | Swain     | Transylvania | Watauga    |
|               | Wilkes      | Yancey    |              |            |
| HSA II.....   | Alamance    | Caswell   | Davidson     | Davie      |
| Piedmont      | Forsyth     | Guilford  | Randolph     | Rockingham |
|               | Stokes      | Surry     | Yadkin       |            |
| HSA III ..... | Cabarrus    | Gaston    | Iredell      | Lincoln    |
| So. Piedmont  | Mecklenburg | Rowan     | Stanly       | Union      |
| HSA IV .....  | Chatham     | Durham    | Franklin     | Granville  |
| Capitol       | Johnston    | Lee       | Orange       | Person     |
|               | Vance       | Wake      | Warren       |            |
| HSA V .....   | Anson       | Bladen    | Brunswick    | Columbus   |

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|             |                                |                                   |                            |                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cardinal    | Cumberland<br>Moore<br>Robeson | Harnett<br>New Hanover<br>Sampson | Hoke<br>Pender<br>Scotland | Montgomery<br>Richmond |
| HSA VI..... | Beaufort                       | Bertie                            | Camden                     | Carteret               |
| Eastern     | Chowan                         | Craven                            | Currituck                  | Dare                   |
|             | Duplin                         | Edgecombe                         | Gates                      | Greene                 |
|             | Halifax                        | Hertford                          | Hyde                       | Jones                  |
|             | Lenoir                         | Martin                            | Nash                       | Northampton            |
|             | Onslow                         | Pamlico                           | Pasquotank                 | Perquimans             |
|             | Pitt                           | Tyrrell                           | Washington                 | Wayne                  |
|             | Wilson                         |                                   |                            |                        |

3) AHEC      *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

|                     |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Greensboro (1)..... | Alamance<br>Montgomery                                     | Caswell<br>Orange  | Chatham<br>Randolph  | Guilford<br>Rockingham                     |
| Mountain (2).....   | Buncombe<br>Haywood<br>Macon<br>Rutherford                 | Cherokee<br>Henderson<br>Madison<br>Swain                        | Clay<br>Jackson<br>Mitchell<br>Transylvania                      | Graham<br>McDowell<br>Polk<br>Yancey       |
| Charlotte (3).....  | Anson<br>Lincoln   | Cabarrus<br>Mecklenburg  | Cleveland<br>Stanly  | Gaston<br>Union                            |
| Coastal (4).....    | Brunswick<br>Pender  | Columbus   | Duplin   | New Hanover                                |
| Area L (5) .....    | Edgecombe<br>Wilson  | Halifax  | Nash   | Northampton                                |
| Wake (6) .....      | Durham<br>Lee<br>Warren                                    | Franklin<br>Person   | Granville<br>Vance   | Johnston<br>Wake                           |
| Eastern (7) .....   | Beaufort<br>Chowan<br>Gates<br>Jones<br>Pamlico<br>Tyrrell | Bertie<br>Craven<br>Greene<br>Lenoir<br>Pasquotank<br>Washington | Camden<br>Currituck<br>Hertford<br>Martin<br>Perquimans<br>Wayne | Carteret<br>Dare<br>Hyde<br>Onslow<br>Pitt |
| Northwest (9) ..... | Alexander<br>Burke<br>Davie<br>Stokes<br>Yadkin            | Alleghany<br>Caldwell<br>Forsyth<br>Surry                        | Ashe<br>Catawba<br>Iredell<br>Watauga                            | Avery<br>Davidson<br>Rowan<br>Wilkes       |
| Southern.....       | Bladen   | Cumberland   | Harnett  | Hoke                                       |
| Regional (10)       | Moore<br>Scotland  | Richmond   | Robeson  | Sampson                                    |

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- 4) *DEHNR*      *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

|                  |   |   |  |  |
|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Region I .....   | Avery<br>Cherokee<br>Henderson<br>Mitchell<br>Swain           | Buncombe<br>Clay<br>Jackson<br>McDowell<br>Transylvania | Burke<br>Graham<br>Macon<br>Polk<br>Yancey   | Caldwell<br>Haywood<br>Madison<br>Rutherford         |
| Region II.....   | Alexander<br>Gaston<br>Rowan                                  | Cabarrus<br>Iredell<br>Stanly                           | Catawba<br>Lincoln<br>Union                  | Cleveland<br>Mecklenburg                             |
| Region III ..... | Alamance<br>Davie<br>Randolph<br>Watauga                      | Alleghany<br>Davidson<br>Rockingham<br>Wilkes           | Ashe<br>Forsyth<br>Stokes<br>Yadkin          | Caswell<br>Guilford<br>Surry                         |
| Region IV .....  | Chatham<br>Granville<br>Nash<br>Vance                         | Durham<br>Halifax<br>Northampton<br>Wake                | Edgecombe<br>Johnston<br>Orange<br>Warren    | Franklin<br>Lee<br>Person<br>Wilson                  |
| Region V.....    | Anson<br>Harnett<br>Robeson                                   | Bladen<br>Montgomery<br>Sampson                         | Cumberland<br>Moore<br>Scotland              | Hoke<br>Richmond                                     |
| Region VI .....  | Beaufort<br>Craven<br>Greene<br>Lenoir<br>Perquimans<br>Wayne | Bertie<br>Currituck<br>Hertford<br>Martin<br>Pitt       | Camden<br>Dare<br>Hyde<br>Pamlico<br>Tyrrell | Chowan<br>Gates<br>Jones<br>Pasquotank<br>Washington |
| Region VII.....  | Brunswick<br>New Hanover                                      | Carteret<br>Onslow                                      | Columbus<br>Pender                           | Duplin   |

- 5) *PCR:*      *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

|                    |            |             |              |          |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Western .....      | Buncombe   | Cherokee    | Clay         | Graham   |
| Region I           | Haywood    | Henderson   | Jackson      | McDowell |
|                    | Macon      | Madison     | Mitchell     | Polk     |
|                    | Rutherford | Swain       | Transylvania | Yancey   |
| Northwestern ..... | Alexander  | Alleghany   | Ashe         | Avery    |
| Region II          | Burke      | Caldwell    | Catawba      | Davidson |
|                    | Davie      | Forsyth     | Guilford     | Iredell  |
|                    | Rowan      | Randolph    | Rockingham   | Stokes   |
|                    | Surry      | Watauga     | Wilkes       | Yadkin   |
| Southwestern.....  | Anson      | Cabarrus    | Cleveland    | Gaston   |
| Region III         | Lincoln    | Mecklenburg | Stanly       | Union    |

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|                                |             |           |            |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Northeastern.....<br>Region IV | Alamance    | Caswell   | Chatham    | Durham      |
|                                | Franklin    | Granville | Johnston   | Lee         |
|                                | Orange      | Person    | Vance      | Wake        |
|                                | Warren      |           |            |             |
| Southeastern.....<br>Region V  | Bladen      | Brunswick | Columbus   | Cumberland  |
|                                | Harnett     | Hoke      | Montgomery | Moore       |
|                                | New Hanover | Pender    | Richmond   | Robeson     |
|                                | Sampson     | Scotland  |            |             |
| Eastern.....<br>Region VI      | Beaufort    | Bertie    | Camden     | Carteret    |
|                                | Chowan      | Craven    | Currituck  | Dare        |
|                                | Duplin      | Edgecombe | Gates      | Greene      |
|                                | Halifax     | Hertford  | Hyde       | Jones       |
|                                | Lenoir      | Martin    | Nash       | Northampton |
|                                | Onslow      | Pamlico   | Pasquotank | Perquimans  |
|                                | Pitt        | Tyrrell   | Washington | Wayne       |
|                                | Wilson      |           |            |             |

## **Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information**

### *Procedures for Requesting Additional Information*

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975<sup>18</sup>, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed.

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<sup>18</sup> Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting from 2004. Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant data are available starting from 2006.

Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email ([nchp@unc.edu](mailto:nchp@unc.edu)) or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

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N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
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Concord, NC 28025-4759  
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FAX (704) 793-1385  
Email: [carolhall@ctc.net](mailto:carolhall@ctc.net)  
[www.ncchiroboard.com](http://www.ncchiroboard.com)

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee  
PO Box 2129  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129  
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair  
(919) 782-3211  
FAX (919) 781-9461  
Email: [email@ncbon.com](mailto:email@ncbon.com)  
[www.ncbon.com](http://www.ncbon.com)

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners  
507 Airport Boulevard, Suite 105  
Morrisville, NC 27560-8200  
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer  
(919) 678-8223  
FAX (919) 678-8472  
Email: [info@ncdentalboard.org](mailto:info@ncdentalboard.org)  
[www.ncdentalboard.org](http://www.ncdentalboard.org)

N.C. Board of Pharmacy  
PO Box 4560  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560  
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director  
(919) 246-1050  
FAX: (919) 246-1056  
[www.ncbop.org](http://www.ncbop.org)

N.C. Medical Board  
PO Box 20007  
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007  
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director  
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)  
FAX: (919) 326-0036  
Email: [info@ncmedboard.org](mailto:info@ncmedboard.org)  
[www.ncmedboard.org](http://www.ncmedboard.org)

N.C. Board of Nursing  
PO Box 2129  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129  
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(919) 782-3211  
FAX: (919) 781-9461  
Email: [email@ncbon.com](mailto:email@ncbon.com)  
[www.ncbon.com](http://www.ncbon.com)

N.C. Board of Occupational Therapy  
PO Box 2280  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2280  
Ms. Barbara Williams, Administrator  
(919) 832-1380  
FAX: (919) 833-1059  
Email: [administrator@ncbot.org](mailto:administrator@ncbot.org)  
[www.ncbot.org](http://www.ncbot.org)

N.C. State Board of Optometry  
109 North Graham Street  
Wallace, NC 28466-2713  
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director  
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)  
FAX: (910) 285-4546  
Email: [info@ncoptometry.org](mailto:info@ncoptometry.org)  
[www.ncoptometry.org](http://www.ncoptometry.org)

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140  
Durham, NC 27705-5582  
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr., PT, Executive Director  
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)  
FAX: (919) 490-5106  
Email: [ncptboard@mindspring.com](mailto:ncptboard@mindspring.com)  
[www.ncptboard.org](http://www.ncptboard.org)

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners  
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102  
Raleigh, NC 27607-5151  
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary  
(919) 861-5583  
FAX (919) 787-4916  
[info@ncbpe.org](mailto:info@ncbpe.org)  
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N.C. Psychology Board  
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101  
Boone, NC 28607-4995  
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director  
(828) 262-2258  
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*Data Listing for Each Profession*

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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## Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2006)  
office name (if business address)  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)  
office name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
12. *Race*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2006)  
1 = working in other field  
2 = retired  
3 = homemaker  
4 = in professional training  
5 = other  
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
1 = other work - wants work in profession  
2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession  
3 = not working-wants work in profession  
4 = doesn't want work -retired  
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
6 = doesn't want work - training  
7 = doesn't want work - other reason  
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*  
1 = neurology  
2 = orthopedics  
3 = roentgenology  
4 = other specialty  
0 = none  
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2006)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2006)

- 1 = solo—self employed
- 2 = non-solo—self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

## Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

## Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

## Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2006)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1979-1981)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

## Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

## Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

## Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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| <p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p> |
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Data Available for Certified Nurse Midwives, 1984-2006\*

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1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
  - site name
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
  - site name
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
  - county
  - state
  - 1 = in-state
  - 2 = out of state
  - 9 = state unknown
  - AHEC
  - HSA

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| <p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p> |
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## Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*  
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2006)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = Unknown  
  
*Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*  
1 = never married  
2 = married  
3 = separated/divorced  
4 = widowed  
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*  
1 = less than high school  
2 = high school or equivalent  
3 = nursing school, diploma  
4 = associate degree  
5 = baccalaureate degree  
6 = master's degree  
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*  
*(may have more than one type)*
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*  
1 = diploma  
2 = associate  
3 = bachelor's degree  
4 = master's degree  
5 = doctorate  
6 = other  
• = unknown  
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2006)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

*Reason inactive* (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2006)

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2006)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2006)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2006)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*  
city  
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2006)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = unknown  
  
*Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown  
  
*Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)*
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2006)*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2006)  
 1 = working in other field  
 2 = retired  
 3 = homemaker  
 4 = in professional training  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
 1 = other work - wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = doesn't want work - retired  
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
 6 = doesn't want work - training  
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason  
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*  
 1 = general dentistry  
 2 = endodontics  
 3 = oral pathology  
 4 = oral surgery  
 5 = orthodontics  
 6 = pedodontics  
 7 = periodontics  
 8 = prosthodontics  
 9 = dental public health  
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology  
 0 = no specialty  
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2006)  
 1 = self employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)  
 1 = solo - self employed  
 2 = non-solo - self employed  
 3 = individual practitioner  
 4 = partnership or group  
 5 = local government  
 6 = county government  
 7 = State government  
 8 = Federal government  
 9 = other  
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)  
 Self-employed:  
 1 = solo  
 2 = partnership or group  
 Non-governmental employer:  
 3 = other dentists  
 Governmental employer:  
 4 = state government  
 5 = federal government  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2006)  
 Nonfederal:  
 11 = hospital  
 12 = nursing home  
 13 = free-standing clinic  
 14 = group pre-paid health facility  
 15 = practitioner's office  
 16 = other  
 Federal:  
 21 = military  
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health  
 23 = other  
 Miscellaneous:  
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution  
 71 = other type of setting  
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)  
 1 = private office  
 2 = dental school  
 3 = clinic  
 4 = hospital  
 5 = other institution  
 6 = other  
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*  
 35. *Percent time - patient care*  
 36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)  
 37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)  
 38. *Hours per week -teaching* (1979-1981)  
 39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)  
 40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)  
 41. *Dental assistants*  
 42. *Dental hygienists*  
 43. *Lab technologists*  
 44. *Receptionists, secretaries*  
 45. *Other non-dentists*  
 46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*  
 47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2006)  
 48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)  
 49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2006)  
 50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2006)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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## Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*  
month  
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)*
4. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
5. *Home address*  
state  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Business address*  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
7. *Mailing address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2006)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Hispanic  
5 = Asian  
6 = Other  
• = Unknown  
  
*Race (1979-1991)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2006)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*  
1 = never married  
2 = married  
3 = separated/divorced  
4 = widowed  
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2006)*  
1 = Diploma  
2 = Associate degree  
3 = BS in Nursing  
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)  
5 = Master's degree in nursing  
6 = Master's degree (other)  
7 = Doctorate in Nursing  
8 = Doctorate (other)  
• = unknown  
  
*Highest education completed (1992-1999)*  
0 = High school graduate or equivalent  
1 = LPN diploma  
2 = Associate degree in nursing  
3 = Associate degree (other)  
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing  
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)  
• = unknown  
  
*Highest education completed (1985-1991)*  
1 = High school graduate or equivalent  
2 = LPN diploma  
3 = Associate degree in nursing  
4 = Associate degree (other)  
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing  
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)  
7 = Less than high school  
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)  
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)  
• = unknown  
  
*Highest education completed (1979-1984)*  
1 = Less than high school  
2 = High school  
3 = Associate  
4 = Baccalaureate or higher  
• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*  
 1 = none  
 2 = some RN courses  
 3 = working toward RN license  
 4 = active RN license  
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2006)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 4 = retired  
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*  
 1 = employed in nursing full-time  
 2 = employed in nursing part-time  
 3 = employed in other field full-time  
 4 = employed in other field part-time  
 5 = unemployed  
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown  
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown  
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*  
 1 = wants work in profession  
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
 3 = not working - wants work in profession  
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession  
 5 = other  
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2006)*  
 1 = hospital-in-patient  
 2 = hospital-out-patient  
 3 = long term care  
 4 = solo/group medical practice  
 5 = HMO/insurance company  
 6 = home care/hospice  
 7 = public clinic/ health department  
 8 = mental health facility  
 9 = student health site  
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site  
 11 = private duty  
 12 = school of nursing  
 13 = other  
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*  
 1 = hospital  
 2 = nursing home  
 3 = private duty  
 4 = industrial/occupational health  
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse  
 6 = community  
 7 = school  
 8 = other  
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*  
 1 = hospital  
 2 = nursing home  
 3 = private duty  
 4 = industrial/occupational health  
 5 = physician/dentist office nurse  
 6 = community/public health  
 7 = other  
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2006)*  
 1 = public/community health  
 2 = general practice  
 3 = geriatrics  
 4 = ob/gyn  
 5 = med/surg  
 6 = pediatrics  
 7 = psychiatric  
 8 = AIDS  
 9 = cardiology  
 10 = critical care  
 11 = dermatology  
 12 = dialysis  
 13 = drug/alcohol  
 14 = EENT  
 15 = emergency care  
 16 = family health  
 17 = neonatal  
 18 = neurology  
 19 = occupational health  
 20 = oncology  
 21 = orthopedics  
 22 = peri-operative  
 23 = rehabilitation  
 24 = transplants  
 25 = urology  
 26 = other  
 • = unknown

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*  
month  
year
3. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*  
county  
state
5. *Mailing address*  
address line 1  
address line 2  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
7. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
8. *Gender (1994, 1999-2006)*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
9. *Race (1999-2006)*  
1 = White/Non-Hispanic  
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic  
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native  
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander  
5 = Hispanic  
6 = Other  
• = unknown  
  
*Race (1994)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school (1985-2006)*
11. *Training program - state (1995-2006)*
12. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2006)*
13. *Activity Status (1995-2006)*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown
14. *Profession code (1992-2006)*  
1 = physician assistant  
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type (2000-2006)*  
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown  
2 = family nurse practitioner  
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner  
4 = family planning nurse  
5 = women's health  
6 = geriatric nurse  
8 = obstetrics nurse  
9 = adult nurse practitioner  
10 = acute care nurse practitioner  
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner  
12 = psychiatric mental health  
13 = occupational health nurse  
14 = physician med nurse  
15 = school nurse practitioner  
16 = special volunteer license  
• = unknown  
  
*Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)*  
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown  
1 = physician assistant  
2 = family nurse practitioner  
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner  
4 = family planning nurse  
5 = women's health  
6 = geriatric nurse  
7 = emergency nurse practitioner  
8 = obstetrics nurse  
9 = adult nurse practitioner  
10 = acute care nurse practitioner  
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner  
12 = psychiatric mental health  
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty (1996-2006) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)*
17. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2006) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)*
18. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2006)*
19. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
20. *Profession code (1979-1991)*  
1 = physician assistant  
2 = family nurse practitioner  
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner  
4 = family planning nurse  
5 = nurse midwife  
6 = geriatric nurse  
7 = emergency nurse practitioner  
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner  
9 = adult nurse practitioner  
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown  
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
22. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*

24. *Primary practice location*  
 ZIP code (1997-2006)  
 county (1997-2006)
25. *Primary location facility type (1998-2006)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = telemedicine  
 12 = other  
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type (1997)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2006)*
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2006)*
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2006)*
29. *Secondary practice location*  
 ZIP code (1992-2006)  
 county (1992-2006)
30. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2006)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = telemedicine  
 12 = other  
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type (1997)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2006)*
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2006)*
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2006)*
34. *Other practice location*  
 ZIP code (1992-2006)  
 county (1992-2006)
35. *Other location facility type (1998-2006)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = telemedicine  
 12 = other  
 • = unknown
- Other location facility type (1997)*  
 01 = locum tenens  
 02 = solo practitioner's office  
 03 = free-standing clinic  
 04 = group office  
 05 = staff or group model HMO  
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  
 07 = hospital-emergency room  
 08 = hospital-other  
 09 = medical school or parent university  
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility  
 11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)*
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)*
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2006)*

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

## Data Available for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants 2006

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i><br/>day<br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>3. <i>License designation</i><br/>1 = OT/L<br/>2 = OTA/L</p> <p>4. <i>Year of license renewal</i><br/>day<br/>month<br/>year</p> <p>5. <i>Name</i><br/>first<br/>middle<br/>last</p> <p>6. <i>Home address</i><br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP code<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>7. <i>Business address</i><br/>employer<br/>street<br/>city<br/>state<br/>ZIP<br/>county<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Preferred address</i><br/>1 = home<br/>2 = business</p> <p>9. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br/>county<br/>state<br/>1 = in state<br/>2 = out of state<br/>-9 = state unknown<br/>AHEC<br/>HSA</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i><br/>1 = male<br/>2 = female<br/>• = unknown</p> | <p>11. <i>Race</i><br/>1 = White<br/>2 = Black<br/>3 = American Indian<br/>4 = Asian<br/>5 = Indian<br/>6 = Hispanic<br/>7 = Other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i></p> <p>16. <i>Current employment status</i><br/>1 = employed full-time in field<br/>2 = employed par-time in field<br/>3 = employed in other field, plan to return to field<br/>4 = employed in other field, no plan to return to field<br/>5 = unemployed, seeking employment in field<br/>6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field<br/>7 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field<br/>8 = retired<br/>9 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Employment setting</i><br/>1 = home health<br/>2 = hospital<br/>3 = skilled nursing facility<br/>4 = education<br/>5 = research<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Specialty practice area</i><br/>1 = administration<br/>2 = mental health<br/>3 = work program<br/>4 = home health<br/>5 = school system<br/>6 = pediatrics<br/>7 = hand rehabilitation<br/>8 = sensory integration<br/>9 = physical disabilities<br/>10 = developmental disabilities<br/>11 = education<br/>12 = geriatric<br/>13 = technology<br/>14 = other<br/>• = unknown</p> <p>19. <i>Activity Status</i></p> <p>20. <i>Reason Inactive</i><br/>1 = employed in other field, do not plan to return to field<br/>2 = employed in other field, plan to return to field<br/>3 = other<br/>4 = retired<br/>5 = unemployed, not seeking employment in any field<br/>6 = unemployed, not seeking employment in field<br/>7 = unemployed, seeking employment in field<br/>8 = unemployed, undefined<br/>• = unknown</p> |
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## Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2006\*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <i>License/certification number</i>  | <i>Race</i> (1979-1991)   |
| 2. <i>Licensing date</i><br>month<br>year   | 1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = American Indian<br>4 = Asian<br>5 = Other<br>• = Unknown  |
| 3. <i>Name</i><br>first<br>middle initial<br>last   | 11. <i>Spanish origin</i><br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>• = unknown   |
| 4. <i>Home address</i><br>street<br>city<br>state<br>ZIP code<br>county<br>AHEC<br>HSA  | 12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982)<br>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i><br>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i><br>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984)<br>1 = less than high school<br>2 = high school or equivalent<br>3 = nursing school, diploma<br>4 = associate degree<br>5 = baccalaureate degree<br>6 = master's degree<br>7 = doctoral degree<br>• = unknown |
| 5. <i>Business address</i><br>business name<br>street<br>city<br>state<br>ZIP code<br>county<br>AHEC<br>HSA   | 16. <i>Activity status</i><br>1 = active<br>2 = inactive<br>• = unknown   |
| 6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981)<br>1 = home<br>2 = business<br>• = unknown  | 17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2006)<br>1 = working in other field<br>2 = retired<br>3 = homemaker<br>4 = in professional training<br>5 = other<br>• = unknown  |
| 7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br>county<br>state<br>1 = in state<br>2 = out of state<br>-9 = state unknown<br>AHEC<br>HSA | <i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)<br>1 = other work - wants work in profession<br>2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession<br>3 = not working - wants work in profession<br>4 = doesn't want work - retired<br>5 = doesn't want work - homemaker<br>6 = doesn't want work - training<br>7 = doesn't want work - other reason<br>• = unknown  |
| 8. <i>Birth year</i>  |   |
| 9. <i>Gender</i><br>1 = male<br>2 = female<br>• = unknown   | 18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2006)<br>11 = general practice/primary care<br>12 = contact lenses<br>14 = low/subnormal vision<br>15 = developmental vision<br>17 = public health/community health<br>20 = other<br>0 = no specialty<br>• = unknown   |
| 10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2006)<br>1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = American Indian<br>4 = Asian<br>5 = Hispanic<br>6 = Other<br>• = Unknown   |   |

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
  - 12 = contact lenses
  - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
  - 14 = low/subnormal vision
  - 15 = developmental vision
  - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
  - 17 = public/community health
  - 18 = vision screening
  - 19 = aniseikonia
  - 10 = other
  - 0 = no specialty
  - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2006)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
  - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
  - 3 = individual practitioner
  - 4 = partnership or group
  - 5 = local government
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = State government
  - 8 = Federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
  - 2 = partner
  - 3 = group
  - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
  - 6 = optometrist
  - 7 = ophthalmologist
  - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
  - 9 = school/college of optometry
  - 10 = federal govt - military
  - 11 = federal govt - civilian
  - 12 = state/county/local govt
  - 13 = business organization
  - 14 = non-profit organization
  - 15 = multidisciplinary group
  - 16 = group health plan
  - 17 = other
  - 18 = professional association
  - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2006)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = free-standing clinic
  - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
  - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
  - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
  - 71 = other type of setting
  - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
  - 2 = hospital
  - 3 = optometric center
  - 4 = college, university
  - 5 = other
  - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2006)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
  - 2 = no
  - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
  - 2 = no
  - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
  - 2 = no
  - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2006)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2006)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it  
will be noted in parentheses.**

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## Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*  
month  
year
3. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2006)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Hispanic  
6 = Other  
• = Unknown  
  
*Race (1979-1992)*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2006)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2006)*  
0 = non-graduate  
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940  
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)  
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)  
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)  
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)  
• = unknown  
  
*Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)*  
1 = Bachelor of Science  
2 = Doctor of Philosophy  
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)  
4 = Non-graduate degree  
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree  
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)  
• = unknown  
  
*Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)*  
1 = no degree  
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)  
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program  
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program  
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*  
1 = Pharmaceutics  
2 = Hospital pharmacy  
3 = Clinical pharmacy  
4 = Pharmacognosy  
5 = Pharmacology  
6 = Pharmacy-administration  
7 = Medicinal chemistry  
8 = other  
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown  
  
*Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)*
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2006)

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

*Reason inactive* (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (2002-2006)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1997-2001)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = LTC
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2006)

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

*Principal employment setting* (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

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| <p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p> |
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## Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)  
month and year
3. *Name*  
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1993-2006)  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Spanish Origin  
  
*Race* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2006)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2006)  
1 = associate degree  
2 = baccalaureate degree  
3 = physical therapy certificate  
4 = master's degree  
5 = GED  
6 = high school  
7 = doctoral degree  
• = unknown  
  
*Basic professional education - degree* (1983-1992)  
1 = GED  
2 = high school  
4 = associate degree  
5 = baccalaureate degree  
6 = master's degree  
7 = doctoral degree  
8 = PT certificate  
• = unknown  
  
*Basic professional education - degree* (1979-1981)  
2 = high school  
4 = associate degree  
5 = baccalaureate degree  
6 = master's degree  
7 = doctoral degree  
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2006)  
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy  
5 = retired from physical therapy  
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy  
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy  
8 = not working in any field  
9 = student- in physical therapy  
10 = student- not in physical therapy  
11 = other  
• = unknown  
  
*Reason inactive* (1982-1999)  
1 = working in other field  
2 = retired  
3 = homemaker  
4 = student in physical therapy  
5 = student not in physical therapy  
6 = other  
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
  - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
  - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
  - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
  - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
  - 6 = doesn't want work - training
  - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
  - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution  
22 = research center  
23 = industry  
24 = other non-federal setting  
30 = military installation  
31 = VA, public health/Indian health  
32 = other federal setting  
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2006)
- 1 = self employed
  - 2 = for-profit corporation
  - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
  - 4 = contract employee
  - 5 = city, town government (not county)
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = state government
  - 8 = federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
  - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
  - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
  - 6 = county government
  - 7 = state government
  - 8 = federal government
  - 9 = other
  - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
  - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
  - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
  - 23 = partnership or group
  - 24 = group health plan facility
  - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
  - 32 = county
  - 33 = state
  - 34 = federal -civilian
  - 35 = federal -military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
  - 42 = other
  - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2006)
- 10 = home health
  - 11 = hospital (acute care)
  - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
  - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
  - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
  - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
  - 16 = extended care
  - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
  - 18 = physicians office
  - 19 = DEV evaluation center
  - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
  - 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = free-standing clinic
  - 14 = rehabilitation facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = DEC
  - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
  - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
  - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
  - 71 = other
  - = unknown
- \*\* *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = free standing clinic
  - 14 = rehabilitation facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
  - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
  - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
  - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
  - 12 = nursing home
  - 13 = clinic
  - 14 = group health facility
  - 15 = practitioner's office
  - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
  - 22 = other
- Employment setting-continued* (1979-1981)
- Schools:
- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
  - 32 = school or college of nursing
  - 33 = school or college of other health discipline
  - 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
  - 35 = elementary or high school
  - 36 = other school or college
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = patient's home
  - 42 = medical research facility
  - 43 = professional or allied health association
  - 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

\*\*20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

\*\*21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**\*\* The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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| 1. <i>License/certification number</i>  | <i>Race</i> (1992-1994)                                |
| 2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)   | 1 = White  |
| 3. <i>Name</i>  | 2 = Black  |
| first   | 3 = American Indian                                    |
| middle initial  | 4 = Asian  |
| last  | 5 = Hispanic   |
|   | 6 = Other  |
|   | • = unknown  |
| 4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)  | <i>Race</i> (1979-1991)                                |
| city  | 1 = White  |
| state   | 2 = Black  |
| ZIP code  | 3 = American Indian                                    |
|   | 4 = Asian  |
| 5. <i>Mailing address</i>   | 5 = Other  |
| address line 1  | • = Unknown  |
| address line 2  |  |
| city  | 12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)                  |
| state   | 1 = yes  |
| ZIP code  | 2 = no   |
| county  | • = unknown  |
| AHEC  |  |
| HSA   | 13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)              |
| 6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-1998)   | 14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)        |
| address line 1  | 15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981) |
| address line 2  | 16. <i>Medical school</i>                              |
| city  | 17. <i>Medical school state</i>                        |
| state   | 18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>                 |
| ZIP code  | 19. <i>Place of internship</i>                         |
| country code  | 20. <i>State of internship</i>                         |
| 7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i> | 21. <i>Last year of internship</i>                     |
| county (1979-2006)  | 22. <i>Place of residency</i>                          |
| state   | 23. <i>State of residency</i>                          |
| 1 = in state  | 24. <i>Last year of residency</i>                      |
| 2 = out of state  | 25. <i>Primary specialty</i>                           |
| -9 = state unknown  | 1 = Aerospace medicine                                 |
| AHEC  | 2 = Allergy  |
| HSA   | 3 = Anesthesiology                                     |
| 8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)  | 4 = Broncho-esophagology                               |
| 9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2006)  | 5 = Cardiovascular disease                             |
| state   | 6 = Dermatology  |
| country   | 7 = Diabetes   |
| 10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2006)  | 8 = Emergency medicine                                 |
| 1 = male  | 9 = Endocrinology                                      |
| 2 = female  | 10 = Family practice                                   |
| • = unknown   | 11 = Gastroenterology                                  |
| 11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2006)   | 12 = General practice                                  |
| 1 = White/Non-Hispanic  | 13 = General preventive medicine                       |
| 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic  | 14 = Geriatrics  |
| 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native  | 15 = Gynecology  |
| 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander  | 16 = Hematology  |
| 5 = Hispanic  | 17 = Hypnosis  |
| 6 = Other   | 18 = Infectious disease                                |
| • = unknown   | 19 = Internal medicine                                 |
|   | 20 = Laryngology                                       |
|   | 21 = Legal medicine                                    |
|   | 22 = Neoplastic disease                                |
|   | 23 = Nephrology  |
|   | 24 = Neurology   |

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| 25 = Neurology, Child                   | 94 = Medicine/pediatrics                            |
| 26 = Neuropathology                     | 95 = Anatomic pathology                             |
| 27 = Nuclear medicine                   | 96 = Facial plastic surgery                         |
| 28 = Nutrition                          | 97 = Hand surgery, plastic                          |
| 29 = Obstetrics                         | 98 = Pediatric gastroenterology                     |
| 30 = Obstetrics/gynecology              | 99 = Pediatric rheumatology                         |
| 31 = Occupational medicine              | 100 = Pediatric pulmonology                         |
| 32 = Ophthalmology                      | 101 = Pediatric infectious disease                  |
| 33 = Otology                            | 102 = Surgery, oncology                             |
| 34 = Otorhinolaryngology                | 103 = Administrative medicine                       |
| 35 = Pathology                          | 104 = Neuro-radiology                               |
| 36 = Pathology, Clinical                | 105 = Medical microbiology/genetics                 |
| 37 = Pathology, Forensic                | 106 = Cardiothoracic surgery                        |
| 38 = Pediatrics                         | 107 = Unspecified                                   |
| 39 = Pediatrics, Allergy                | 108 = Hematology/oncology                           |
| 40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology             | 109 = Pediatric critical care                       |
| 41 = Pharmacology, Clinical             | 110 = Medicine/Psychiatry                           |
| 42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation | 111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care                  |
| 43 = Psychiatry                         | 112 = Pain Medicine                                 |
| 44 = Psychiatry, Child                  | 113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery                 |
| 45 = Psychoanalysis                     | 114 = Cytopathology                                 |
| 46 = Psychosomatic medicine             | 115 = Forensic Psychiatry                           |
| 47 = Public health                      | 116 = Hematology Pathology                          |
| 48 = Pulmonary disease                  | 117 = Otolaryngology                                |
| 49 = Radiology                          | 118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal                    |
| 50 = Radiology, Diagnostic              | 119 = Surgery, Critical Care                        |
| 51 = Radiology, Pediatric               | 120 = Surgery, Research                             |
| 52 = Radiology Therapeutic              | 121 = Industrial Medicine                           |
| 53 = Rheumatology                       | 122 = Addiction Psychiatry                          |
| 54 = Rhinology                          | 123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse                        |
| 55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic          | 124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management                |
| 56 = Surgery, Abdominal                 | 125 = Clinical Neuropathology                       |
| 57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular            | 126 = Dermatology Immunology                        |
| 58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal          | 127 = Emergency Sports Medicine                     |
| 59 = Surgery, General                   | 128 = Family Practice, Geriatric                    |
| 60 = Surgery, Hand                      | 129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine              |
| 61 = Surgery, Head and Neck             | 130 = Pathology/Immunopathology                     |
| 62 = Surgery, Neurological              | 131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology  |
| 63 = Surgery, Orthopedic                | 132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab   |
| 64 = Surgery, Pediatric                 | 133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care |
| 65 = Surgery, Plastic                   | 134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology            |
| 66 = Surgery, Thoracic                  | 135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care      |
| 67 = Surgery, Traumatic                 | 136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine                    |
| 68 = Surgery, Urological                | 137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine               |
| 69 = Other specialty                    | 138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive       |
| 70 = Urology                            | 139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology   |
| 71 = Adolescent medicine                | 140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric                  |
| 72 = Allergy and immunology             | 141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma                     |
| 73 = Blood banking                      | 142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot                        |
| 74 = Dermatopathology                   | 144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery                        |
| 75 = Immunology                         | 145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine                     |
| 76 = Maxillofacial surgery              | 146 = Pediatric Urology                             |
| 77 = Neonatal-perinatal                 | 147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric                          |
| 78 = Nuclear radiology                  | 148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology         |
| 79 = Oncology                           | 149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury  |
| 80 = Pediatric endocrinology            | 150 = Pathology/Pediatric                           |
| 81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology      | 151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care            |
| 82 = Pediatric nephrology               | 152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric                |
| 83 = Radioisotopic pathology            | 153 = Chemical Pathology                            |
| 84 = Child development                  | 154 = Transitional Year                             |
| 85 = Addiction/chemical dependency      | 155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension                |
| 86 = Critical care medicine             | 156 = Endourology                                   |
| 87 = Epidemiology                       | 157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow                        |
| 88 = Gynecological oncology             | 158 = Stroke Fellow                                 |
| 89 = Maternal and fetal medicine        | 159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric                         |
| 90 = Reproductive endocrinology         | 160 = Biomedical                                    |
| 91 = Radiation oncology                 | 161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine                     |
| 92 = Sports medicine                    | 162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric                     |
| 93 = Vascular surgery                   | 163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology                       |

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| 164 = Gerontology   | <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)   |
| 165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway   | 1 = currently practicing   |
| 166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation   | 2 = working in other field   |
| 167 = Bariatric Medicine  | 3 = retired  |
| 168 = Dermatologic Surgery  | 4 = homemaker  |
| 169 = Electrodiagnostics  | 5 = in training in medicine  |
| 170 = Medical Oncology  | 6 = other  |
| 172 = Oculoplastic Surgery  | · = unknown  |
| 173 = Oral Surgery  |  |
| 174 = Phlebology  | <i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)   |
| 175 = Physiatry   | 1 = other work-wants work in profession  |
| 176 = Pain Management (phys med)  | 2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession                                       |
| 178 = Cardiology  | 3 = not working-wants work in profession   |
| 179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology  | 4 = doesn't want work-retired  |
| 180 = Broncho-Esophagology  | 5 = doesn't want work-homemaker  |
| 181 = Hospitalist   | 6 = doesn't want work-training   |
| 182 = Radioisotopic Pathology   | 7 = doesn't want work-other reason   |
| 183 = Parkinson Disease & Movement Disorder   | · = unknown  |
| (Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 33 was used in 1994 only; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004; 178-179 were added in 2005; 180-183 were added in 2006). |  |
| 26. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (see primary specialty)  | 33. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996)                         |
| 27. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)  | 34. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)                                  |
| 28. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)  | 35. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)           |
| 29. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)  | 36. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)                 |
| 30. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)  | 37. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)                 |
| 31. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2006)  | 38. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)                |
| 32. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2006)  | 39. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996) |
| 1 = active  | 40. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)                               |
| 2 = inactive  | 41. <i>Primary practice location</i>   |
| · = unknown   | city (1992-1993)   |
| <i>Activity Status</i> (1979)   | state (1992-1993)  |
| 1 = currently practicing  | ZIP code (1992-2006)   |
| 2 = employed in other field   | county (1992-2006)   |
| 3 = retired   | 42. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2006)                                |
| 4 = inactive  | 01 = locum tenens  |
| 5 = deceased  | 02 = solo practitioner's office  |
| 6 = revoked/suspended   | 03 = free-standing clinic  |
| · = unknown   | 04 = group office  |
| 33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2006)  | 05 = staff or group model HMO  |
| 1 = retired   | 06 = hospital-outpatient dept  |
| 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity  | 07 = hospital-emergency room   |
| 3 = temporarily not in practice   | 08 = hospital-other  |
| 4 = employed in a non-medical field   | 09 = medical school or parent university   |
| 5 = engaged in a research fellowship  | 10 = nursing home/extended care facility   |
| · = unknown   | 11 = telemedicine  |
| <i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)  | 12 = other   |
| 1 = currently practicing  | · = unknown  |
| 2 = working in non-medical field  |  |
| 3 = retired   |  |
| 4 = homemaker   |  |
| 5 = other   |  |
| · = unknown   |  |

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| <i>Primary location facility type (1997)</i><br>01 = locum tenens<br>02 = solo practitioner's office<br>03 = free-standing clinic<br>04 = group office<br>05 = staff or group model HMO<br>06 = hospital-outpatient dept<br>07 = hospital-emergency room<br>08 = hospital-other<br>09 = medical school or parent university<br>10 = nursing home/extended care facility<br>11 = other                   | 55. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2006)</i><br>01 = locum tenens<br>02 = solo practitioner's office<br>03 = free-standing clinic<br>04 = group office<br>05 = staff or group model HMO<br>06 = hospital-outpatient dept<br>07 = hospital-emergency room<br>08 = hospital-other<br>09 = medical school or parent university<br>10 = nursing home/extended care facility<br>11 = telemedicine<br>12 = other<br>· = unknown |
| <i>Primary location facility type (1995-1996)</i><br>01 = locum<br>02 = solo practitioner's office<br>03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)<br>04 = group office<br>05 = nursing home extended care facility<br>06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)<br>07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)<br>08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD<br>09 = medical school or parent university<br>00 = other | <i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i><br>01 = locum tenens<br>02 = solo practitioner's office<br>03 = free-standing clinic<br>04 = group office<br>05 = staff or group model HMO<br>06 = hospital-outpatient dept<br>07 = hospital-emergency room<br>08 = hospital-other<br>09 = medical school or parent university<br>10 = nursing home/extended care facility<br>11 = other  |
| <i>Primary location facility type (1994)</i><br>01 = solo practitioner's office<br>02 = free-standing clinic<br>03 = group office<br>04 = nursing home or extended care<br>05 = hospital-outpatient department<br>06 = hospital-emergency room<br>07 = hospital-other<br>08 = medical school or parent university<br>09 = other   | <i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i><br>01 = locum<br>02 = solo practitioner's office<br>03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)<br>04 = group office<br>05 = nursing home extended care facility<br>06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)<br>07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)<br>08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD<br>09 = medical school or parent university<br>10 = other                            |
| 43. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2006)</i>  | <i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i><br>01 = solo practitioner's office<br>02 = free-standing clinic<br>03 = group office<br>04 = nursing home or extended care<br>05 = hospital-outpatient department<br>06 = hospital-emergency room<br>07 = hospital-other<br>08 = medical school or parent university<br>09 = other  |
| 44. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2006)</i>   | 57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2006)</i>   |
| 45. <i>Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2006)</i>  | 58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2006)</i>  |
| 46. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>  | 59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2006)</i>   |
| 47. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>  | 60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>   |
| 48. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>   | 61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>   |
| 49. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>  | 62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>  |
| 50. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>   | 63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>   |
| 51. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>  |  |
| 52. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>  |  |
| 53. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>   |  |
| 54. <i>Secondary practice location</i><br>city (1992-1993)<br>state (1992-1993)<br>ZIP code (1992-2006)<br>county (1992-2006)   |  |

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| <p>64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>66. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>68. <i>Other practice location</i><br/>             city (1992-1993)<br/>             state (1992-1993)<br/>             ZIP code (1992-2006)<br/>             county (1992-2006)</p> <p>69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2006)<br/>             01 = locum tenens<br/>             02 = solo practitioner's office<br/>             03 = free-standing clinic<br/>             04 = group office<br/>             05 = staff or group model HMO<br/>             06 = hospital-outpatient dept<br/>             07 = hospital-emergency room<br/>             08 = hospital-other<br/>             09 = medical school or parent university<br/>             10 = nursing home/extended care facility<br/>             11 = telemedicine<br/>             12 = other<br/>             . = unknown</p> <p>    <i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)<br/>             01 = locum tenens<br/>             02 = solo practitioner's office<br/>             03 = free-standing clinic<br/>             04 = group office<br/>             05 = staff or group model HMO<br/>             06 = hospital-outpatient dept<br/>             07 = hospital-emergency room<br/>             08 = hospital-other<br/>             09 = medical school or parent university<br/>             10 = nursing home/extended care facility<br/>             11 = other</p> <p>    <i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)<br/>             01 = locum<br/>             02 = solo practitioner's office<br/>             03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)<br/>             04 = group office<br/>             05 = nursing home extended care facility<br/>             06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)<br/>             07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)<br/>             08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD<br/>             09 = medical school or parent university<br/>             00 = other</p> <p>    <i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)<br/>             01 = solo practitioner's office<br/>             02 = free-standing clinic<br/>             03 = group office<br/>             04 = nursing home or extended care<br/>             05 = hospital-outpatient department<br/>             06 = hospital-emergency room<br/>             07 = hospital-other<br/>             08 = medical school or parent university<br/>             09 = other</p> <p>70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2006)</p> <p>71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2006)</p> | <p>72. <i>Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2006)</p> <p>73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)</p> <p>79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i></p> <p>82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2006)</p> <p>83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2006)</p> <p>84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2006)</p> <p>85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2006)</p> <p>86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2006)</p> <p>87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2006)</p> <p>90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2006)</p> <p>91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2006)</p> <p>93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2006)</p> <p>94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2006)</p> <p>95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2006)</p> <p>96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2006)</p> <p>97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> |
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| 102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)   | <i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)<br>Self employed:<br>1 = solo<br>2 = partnership<br>3 = post graduate<br>4 = academic  |
| 103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)  | Non-governmental employer:<br>5 = retail<br>6 = group<br>7 = group health plan<br>8 = medical school<br>9 = other  |
| 104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)  | Governmental employer:<br>10 = local<br>11 = county<br>12 = state<br>13 = federal - non-military<br>14 = federal - military  |
| 105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)   |  |
| 106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)  |  |
| 107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)  |  |
| 108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)   |  |
| 109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)   |  |
| 110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)   | 122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)<br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>· = unknown  |
| 111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)  |  |
| 112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)  | 123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)<br>Non-federal:<br>1 = practitioners office<br>2 = free standing clinic<br>3 = group health care facility<br>4 = hospital<br>5 = nursing home   |
| 113. <i>Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)  | Federal:<br>6 = health facility-military<br>7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health<br>8 = health facility-other   |
| 114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)   | Miscellaneous:<br>9 = university or educational institution<br>10 = other  |
| 115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)  | <i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)<br>Non-federal:<br>1 = practitioners office<br>2 = free standing clinic<br>3 = group health care facility<br>4 = professional association<br>5 = hospital<br>6 = nursing home<br>7 = other non-federal |
| 116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)   | Federal:<br>8 = health facility-military<br>9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health<br>10 = health facility-other  |
| 117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)  | Miscellaneous:<br>11 = educational institution<br>12 = other<br>· = unknown  |
| 118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)   | <i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)<br>Non-federal:<br>1 = practitioners office<br>2 = free standing clinic<br>3 = group health care facility<br>4 = hospital<br>5 = nursing home<br>6 = other   |
| 119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)   |  |
| 120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)   |  |
| 121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)<br>Self employed:<br>1 = solo<br>2 = partnership<br>3 = post graduate<br>Non-governmental employer:<br>4 = retail<br>5 = partnership<br>6 = group health plan<br>7 = medical school<br>8 = other - non-governmental<br>Governmental employer:<br>9 = local<br>10 = county<br>11 = state<br>12 = federal - non-military<br>13 = federal - military<br>14 = other<br>· = unknown |  |

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Data Available for Physicians, 1979-2006\*

(MDs and DOs not in residency training, licensed by the NC Medical Board)

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Federal:

- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:

- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 = professional association

Schools:

- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting (1979 only)*

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

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| <p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p> |
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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Name*
  - first
  - middle initial
  - last
3. *Business address*
  - business name
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
4. *Mailing address*
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
5. *Name of residency program*
6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
  - county
  - state
    - 1 = in-state
    - 2 = out of state
    - 9 = state unknown
  - AHEC
  - HSA

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| <p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</b></p> |
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## Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)  
month  
year
3. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
4. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
5. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2006)  
3 = teaching  
4 = retired  
5 = in professional training  
6 = other  
• = unknown  
  
*Reason inactive* (1982-1985)  
1 = working in other field  
2 = retired  
3 = homemaker  
4 = in professional training  
5 = other  
• = unknown  
  
*Reason inactive* (1979-1981)  
1 = other work - wants work in profession  
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
3 = not working - want work in profession  
4 = doesn't want work - retired  
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
6 = doesn't want work - training  
7 = doesn't want work - other reason  
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*  
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics  
2 = general practice  
3 = podiatric dermatology  
4 = podogeriatrics  
5 = podopediatrics  
6 = roentgenology  
7 = surgery  
8 = other specialty  
0 = none  
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2006)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

## Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other

- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

## Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

## Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

## Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2006)

## Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1979-1981)

## Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

## Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

## Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

## Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

## Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

## Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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## Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2006\*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*  
month  
year
3. *Renewal date*
4. *Name*  
first  
middle initial  
last
5. *Home address*  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
6. *Business address*  
business name  
street  
city  
state  
ZIP code  
county  
AHEC  
HSA
7. *Preferred mailing address*  
1 = home  
2 = business  
• = unknown
8. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*  
county  
state  
1 = in state  
2 = out of state  
-9 = state unknown  
AHEC  
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*  
1 = male  
2 = female  
• = unknown
11. *Race*  
1 = White  
2 = Black  
3 = American Indian  
4 = Asian  
5 = Other  
6 = Hispanic  
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*  
1 = yes  
2 = no  
• = unknown
13. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2006)*
14. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2006)*
15. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2006)*
16. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2006)*  
5 = baccalaureate  
6 = master's  
7 = doctorate required for licensure  
(for practicing psychologists only)  
• = unknown
17. *Activity status*  
1 = active  
2 = inactive  
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive (1982-2006)*  
1 = working in other field  
2 = retired  
3 = unemployed  
4 = student  
5 = other  
• = unknown  
*Reason inactive (1979-1981)*  
1 = other work - wants work in profession  
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession  
3 = not working - wants work in profession  
4 = doesn't want work - retired  
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker  
6 = doesn't want work - training  
7 = doesn't want work -other reason  
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty (2003-2006)*  
1 = clinical  
2 = counseling  
3 = industrial and organizational  
4 = school  
5 = other  
0 = no specialty  
• = unknown  
*Primary specialty (1992-2002)*  
1 = clinical  
2 = community  
3 = counseling  
4 = developmental  
5 = educational  
6 = evaluation and measurement  
7 = experimental  
8 = industrial and organizational  
9 = personality  
10 = physiological  
11 = rehabilitation  
12 = school  
13 = social  
14 = other  
0 = no specialty  
• = unknown  
*Primary specialty (1979-1991)*  
1 = behavior therapy  
2 = clinical  
3 = community  
4 = comparative  
5 = consulting  
6 = counseling  
7 = developmental  
8 = educational  
9 = evaluation and measurement

- 10 = experimental
- 11 = mental retardation
- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment* (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1991-2006)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

*Employment setting* (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

25. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

31. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

**\* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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## Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2006\*

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| 1. <i>License/certification number</i>   | <i>Race (1979-1991)</i>  |
| 2. <i>Licensing date</i><br>month<br>year  | 1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = American Indian<br>4 = Asian<br>5 = Other<br>• = Unknown   |
| 3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i>  | 12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2006)</i><br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>• = unknown  |
| 4. <i>Name</i><br>first<br>middle initial<br>last  | 13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i><br>1 = never married<br>2 = married<br>3 = separated/divorced<br>4 = widowed<br>• = unknown  |
| 5. <i>Home address</i><br>state<br>county<br>AHEC<br>HSA   | 14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2006)</i><br>1 = diploma<br>2 = associate<br>3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)<br>4 = master's in nursing<br>5 = baccalaureate or higher<br>6 = other<br>• = unknown  |
| 6. <i>Business address</i><br>city<br>state<br>ZIP code<br>county<br>AHEC<br>HSA   | <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i><br>1 = diploma<br>2 = associate<br>3 = baccalaureate or higher<br>4 = other<br>• = unknown   |
| 7. <i>Mailing address</i><br>street<br>city<br>state<br>ZIP  | 15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>   |
| 8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i><br>county<br>state<br>1 = in state<br>2 = out of state<br>-9 = state unknown<br>AHEC<br>HSA | 16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>  |
| 9. <i>Birth year</i>   | 17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>   |
| 10. <i>Gender</i><br>1 = male<br>2 = female<br>• = unknown   | 18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2006)</i><br>1 = diploma<br>2 = associate<br>3 = baccalaureate in nursing<br>4 = baccalaureate in other field<br>5 = master's in nursing<br>6 = master's in other field<br>7 = doctorate in nursing<br>8 = doctorate in other field<br>• = unknown |
| 11. <i>Race (1992-2006)</i><br>1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = American Indian<br>4 = Hispanic<br>5 = Asian<br>6 = Other<br>• = Unknown  | <i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i><br>1 = diploma<br>2 = associate<br>3 = baccalaureate in nursing<br>4 = baccalaureate in other field<br>5 = master's in nursing<br>6 = master's in other field<br>7 = doctorate<br>• = unknown  |

## Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2006\*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2006)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- = unknown

*Present employment status* (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

*Present employment status* (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2006)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

*Major clinical practice or training area* (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

*Major clinical practice or training area* (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2006)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

*Setting* (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

## Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2006\*

*Setting (1992)*

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

*Setting (1979-1991)*

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2006)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

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| <p><b>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</b></p> |
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*Type of position (1999-2001)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

*Type of position (1979-1998)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists, 2004-2006

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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
  - month
  - year
3. *Name*
  - first & middle initial
  - last
4. *Mailing address*
  - street
  - city
  - state
  - ZIP code
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
5. *Establishment address*
  - establishment name
  - city
  - state
  - county
  - AHEC
  - HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)*
  - county
  - state
  - 1 = in state
  - 2 = out of state
  - 9 = state unknown
  - AHEC
  - HSA
7. *Birth year*
8. *Basic professional education - state*
9. *Basic professional education - school*
10. *Basic professional education – graduation year*
11. *Activity status*
  - 1 = active
  - 2 = inactive
  - = unknown
12. *License renewal date*
13. *License expiration date*
14. *Degree*
  - 1 = associate
  - 2 = bachelor
  - 3 = certificate
  - 4 = master
  - 5 = other

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