



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,236	3,738	10,599	2,899
Nonwhite	959	97	840	22
Total	18,195	3,835	11,439	2,921
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	62.9%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,925
Employed 2005	7,504
Unemployed 2005	421
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,101
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,224

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	143	Total Pregnancies	166	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.1
Resident Deaths	190	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,758	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	128
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive are excluded.

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

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

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.