



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	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
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	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
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	3,780	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	154
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

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

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

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