



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	647
Primary Care Physicians	260
<i>Family Practice</i>	64
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	94
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	62
Other Specialties	387
Physicians per 10,000 Population	45.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,640
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	256

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	174
Physical Therapists	88
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	81
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	42
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	91,342	23,493	58,307	9,542
Nonwhite	52,034	17,568	30,310	4,156
Total	143,376	41,061	88,617	13,698
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	61.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	73,595
Employed 2005	69,364
Unemployed 2005	4,231
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,777
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	27,951

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,101	Total Pregnancies	2,714	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	1,048	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	322	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	47.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	5.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	14,730	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	618	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	554
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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.