Richmond

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	46	Registered Nurses	335
Primary Care Physicians	34	Nurse Practitioners	10
Family Practice	16	Certified Nurse Midwives	1
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	94
Internal Medicine	11	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4		2
Pediatrics	2	Chiropractors	3
Other Specialties	12	Optometrists	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9	Pharmacists	32
		Physical Therapists	10
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3	Physical Therapist Assistants	11
	•	Physician Assistants	5
Federal Physicians**	0	Podiatrists	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	0
Dentists	12	Psychological Associates	4
Dental Hygienists	10	Respiratory Therapists	26
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■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,329	7,541	17,901	4,887
Nonwhite	16,118	5,530	9,146	1,442
Total	46,447	13,071	27,047	6,329
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	58.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2005	20,006
Employed 2005	18,427
Unemployed 2005	1,579
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	13,598

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	608	Total Pregnancies	728	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	501	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2004					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	23.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	52.6
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	9,170	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	276

^{*} 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.