



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	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
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	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+
<b>White</b>	50,415	12,900	29,893	7,622
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,711	3,075	5,012	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,126</b>	<b>15,975</b>	<b>34,905</b>	<b>8,246</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	6,899	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	406
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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.