



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,366	8,590	20,586	4,190
Nonwhite	2,179	716	1,226	237
Total	35,545	9,306	21,812	4,427
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.4%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,148
Employed 2005	17,153
Unemployed 2005	995
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,323

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	393	Total Pregnancies	443	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	306	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	13.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,868	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	183
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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.