



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	14

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	118
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,080	8,838	20,874	4,368
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,216	742	1,229	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,296</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>22,103</b>	<b>4,613</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.4%	60.9%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	18,499
Employed 2006	17,597
Unemployed 2006	902
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$26,760
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	6,519

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	426	Total Pregnancies	475	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.1
Resident Deaths	305	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.1	White	15.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	3,907	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	183
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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.