



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 355  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 137  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 67   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 37   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 20   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 12   |
| Other Specialties                             | 218  |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 23.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 67 |
| Dental Hygienists | 82 |

### Nurses

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Registered Nurses               | 1,695 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 65    |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 10    |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 282   |

### Other Health Professionals

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Chiropractors                   | 22  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 45  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 29  |
| Optometrists                    | 14  |
| Pharmacists                     | 140 |
| Physical Therapists             | 72  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 65  |
| Physician Assistants            | 67  |
| Podiatrists                     | 9   |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 11  |
| Psychological Associates        | 23  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 67  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 130,808        | 32,969        | 80,453        | 17,386        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 20,318         | 8,037         | 11,009        | 1,272         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>151,126</b> | <b>41,006</b> | <b>91,462</b> | <b>18,658</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 27.1%         | 60.5%         | 12.3%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006           | 77,785   |
| Employed 2006              | 73,575   |
| Unemployed 2006            | 4,210    |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2005     | \$28,598 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006    | 27,128   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |       |                   |       |                      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 2,006 | Total Pregnancies | 2,341 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 77.2 |
| Resident Deaths    | 1,326 | Teen Pregnancies  | 302   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 62.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.0   | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 9.0 | White | 8.8 | Nonwhite | 10.2 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup> | 15,415 | General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup> | 409 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 759 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.