



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	60
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,869	5,632	13,535	2,702
Nonwhite	1,711	512	974	225
Total	23,580	6,144	14,509	2,927
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.5%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	12,408
Employed 2006	11,979
Unemployed 2006	429
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2005	\$29,982
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	2,763

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	256	Total Pregnancies	328	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	170	Teen Pregnancies	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.7	White	12.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,025	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	100
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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.