



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	225
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	33,796	7,451	21,468	4,877
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,349	435	826	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,145</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>22,294</b>	<b>4,965</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.4%	63.4%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	22,460
Employed 2005	21,423
Unemployed 2005	1,037
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$31,401
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,521

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	489	Total Pregnancies	623	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.3
Resident Deaths	275	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	6.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	2,381	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	126
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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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.