



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,021	9,799	21,978	5,244
Nonwhite	2,817	786	1,642	389
Total	39,838	10,585	23,620	5,633
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.3%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	20,494
Employed 2006	19,629
Unemployed 2006	865
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$31,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	5,370

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	462	Total Pregnancies	525	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	328	Teen Pregnancies	62	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	38.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	4,499	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	216
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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.