MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	29
Family Practice	10
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians	5.5
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	20

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,074	10,885	22,520	4,669
Nonwhite	14,634	4,349	8,360	1,925
Total	52,708	15,234	30,880	6,594
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	58.6%	12.5%

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 275 Nurse Practitioners 15 Certified Nurse Midwives 1 Licensed Practical Nurses 92 <u>Other Health Professionals</u> Chiropractors 2 2 **Occupational Therapists** 3 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 7 **Optometrists** 30 Pharmacists 7 **Physical Therapists** Physical Therapist Assistants 5 **Physician Assistants** 8 2 Podiatrists 0 Practicing Psychologists 2 **Psychological Associates** 11 **Respiratory Therapists**

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	23,560
Employed 2006	22,326
Unemployed 2006	1,234
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,857
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	13,081

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	836	Total Pregnancies	921	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.6
Resident Deaths	518	Teen Pregnancies	138	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2006					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	8.4	White	7.7	Nonwhite	10.5
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	6,597	General Hospital Beds 2006	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	272

* 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.