MSA county designation: Metropolitan



2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians	2.9
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,283	10,650	24,528	4,105
Nonwhite	16,033	4,801	9,560	1,672
Total	55,316	15,451	34,088	5,777
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.6%	10.4%

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	228
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	10

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Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	27,373
Employed 2006	26,238
Unemployed 2006	1,135
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,890
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	11,122

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	702	Total Pregnancies	846	Total Pregnancy Rate74.5
Resident Deaths	457	Teen Pregnancies	107	Teen Pregnancy Rate 58.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	8.3 (ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2006				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	7.1	White	2.0	Nonwhite 20.8
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	5,763	General Hospital Beds 2006	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2006 258

* 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.