



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	130
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	63

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,527	2,929	7,268	2,330
Nonwhite	12,845	3,851	7,797	1,197
Total	25,372	6,780	15,065	3,527
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.4%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	11,119
Employed 2006	10,302
Unemployed 2006	817
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,713
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	7,130

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	302	Total Pregnancies	376	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	264	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	30.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	3,966	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	161
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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.