MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	37
Family Practice	13
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians	3.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,025	21,290	46,600	8,135
Nonwhite	25,712	8,923	14,862	1,927
Total	101,737	30,213	61,462	10,062
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	60.4%	9.9%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

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Nurses	
Registered Nurses	357
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	157
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	31

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	45,477
Employed 2005	43,113
Unemployed 2005	2,364
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,659
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	19,852

Vital Statistics 2004					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	1,455	Total Pregnancies	1,761	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.0
Resident Deaths	822	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		8 Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2004					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	8.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	20.5
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	11,059	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	_ 425

* 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.

+ 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.