



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	107
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	20,145	6,442	12,187	1,516
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,663	6,768	11,505	1,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,808</b>	<b>13,210</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>2,906</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	33.2%	59.5%	7.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	17,706
Employed 2005	16,665
Unemployed 2005	1,041
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$18,817
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,824

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	708	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	896	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	100.9
Resident Deaths . . . . .	274	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.3
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	10.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	9.9	White . . . . .	4.6	Nonwhite . . . . .	18.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	2,897	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . . . .	132
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\* 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.