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Introduction

This is the twenty-eighth annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data System (HPDS), formerly the Health Manpower Component of the North Carolina Cooperative Health Information System. The N.C. Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The System was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2005 of licensed individuals in seventeen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, registered nurses and respiratory therapists. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past twenty-seven years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those that are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2005 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2005

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	796	30.4
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals	Orange	666	25.5
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	492	18.8
East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	282	10.8
Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	192	7.3
Coastal AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	56	2.1
Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	47	1.8
Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital	Buncombe	45	1.7
Northeast Medical Center	Cabarrus	21	0.8
Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville	Cumberland	18	0.7
State Totals		2,615	100

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2005.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status¹. Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2004 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2005 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government.

¹ For physical therapists and physical therapy assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy but are seeking employment in physical therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (on the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2005, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2005 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system (<http://www.linc.state.nc.us>) administered through the Office of State Budget and Management. The 2005 population data are projected numbers as the 2005 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2004 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available online via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>. The infant mortality rates reported in the 2005 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources,

and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2004 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The year 2005 general hospital discharges were not available at the time this report was compiled. 2004 data are reported. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2004 to October 2005. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2004 and 2005.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2004 and 2005

	Active in Profession (October) ²		
	2004	2005	Percent Change
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	17,349	17,895	3.15%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	7,401	7,660	3.50%
Family Practice	2,376	2,452	3.20%
General Practice	142	141	-0.70%
Internal Medicine	2,542	2,652	4.44%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	981	988	0.71%
Pediatrics	1,360	1,427	4.93%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	9,927	10,235	3.10%
<i>Federal³</i>	510	563	10.39%
<i>Residency Training⁴</i>	2,648	2,615	-1.25%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	77,655	79,835	2.81%
Certified Nurse Midwives	195	198	1.54%
Nurse Practitioners ⁵	2,256	2,440	8.16%
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,918	16,960	0.25%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,205	1,207	0.17%
Optometrists	899	896	-0.33%
Pharmacists	7,295	7,293	0.03%
Physical Therapists	3,594	3,749	4.31%
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,761	1,859	5.57%
Physician Assistants	2,498	2,674	7.05%
Podiatrists	249	245	-1.61%
Practicing Psychologists	1,584	1,674	5.68%
Psychological Associates	899	905	0.67%
Respiratory Therapists	3,278	3,413	4.12%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,628	3,772	3.97%
Dental Hygienists	4,324	4,397	1.69%

² Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

³ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

⁴ Caution should be used in interpreting the percent change from 2004 to 2005 for residency training numbers. In 2004, fellows were included in the data as well as residents and inflated the total. The percent change therefore may not reflect a true decrease in numbers.

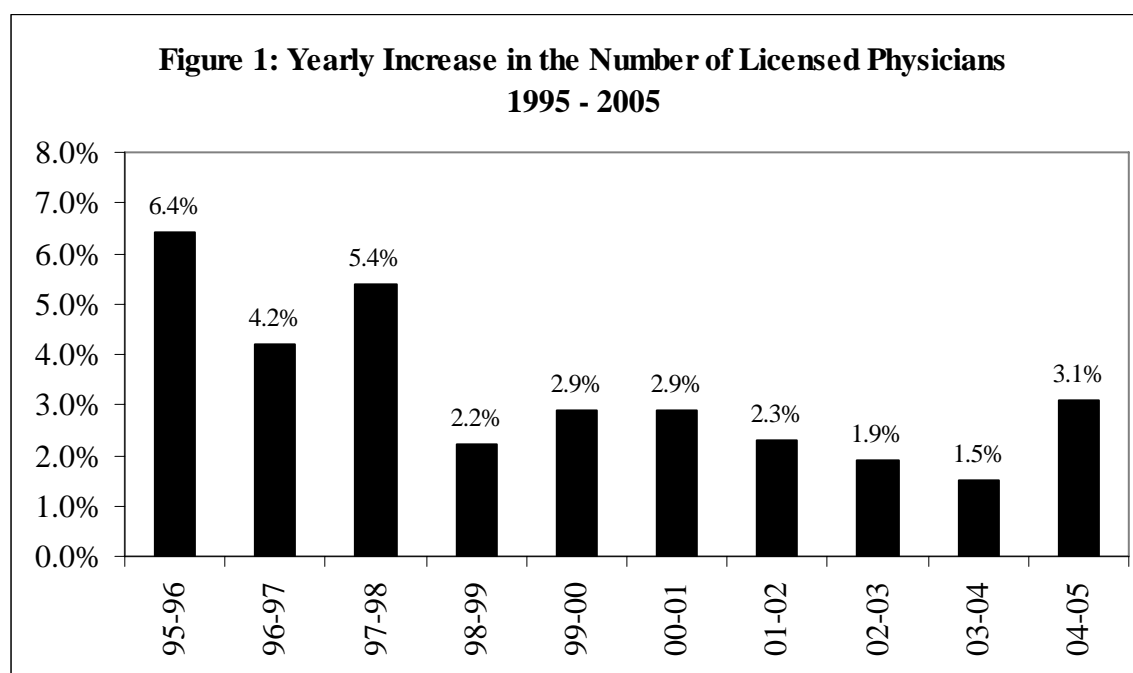
⁵ Data on Nurse Practitioners are from the N.C. Medical Board.

The majority of health professions saw moderate growth in 2005. The number of primary care physicians increased 3.5% (+259) from 2004 to 2005. Internal medicine (+110, 4.4%) and family practice (+76, 3.2%) physicians also expanded. This year, obstetrician-gynecologists (+7, 0.71%) showed only a very slight increase over 2004 numbers while there was another decrease in the number of general practitioners from 142 to 141 (-0.70%). The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by nurse practitioners (+184, 8.16%), physician assistants (+176, 7.05%), practicing psychologists (+90, +5.68%) and physical therapist assistants (+98, +5.57%). In 2005 there were moderate increases in the supply of physical therapists (+155, 4.31%), respiratory therapists (+135, 4.12%) and dentists (+144, +3.97%) and small increases in registered nurses (+2,180, 2.81%), certified nurse midwives (+3, +1.54%), licensed practical nurses (+42, +0.25%) and chiropractors (+2, +0.17%). Psychological associates (+6, +0.67%) showed an increase this year, reversing the downward trend of the previous four years while there were slight decreases in numbers of pharmacists (-2, -0.03%), optometrists (-3, -0.33%) and podiatrists (-4, -1.61%).

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 10 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 3.15% (+546) growth of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board between 2004 and 2005 is a departure from the slowing growth trend seen in previous years. This is the first year since 1998 that the growth in physicians has topped 3%.



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even-numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd-numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process.

In 2005, every county in North Carolina had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest were found in the following counties: Tyrrell (1), Hyde (1), Camden (1), Gates (1) and Perquimans (2). Fifty-two counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, thirteen had no change in supply, and thirty-five counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2004 and 2005 include Greene (+2, 40.0%), Graham (+1, 33.3%), and Alexander, (+4, 30.8%). The largest reduction in numbers was in Lincoln County (-13, -22.8%) while the counties with the largest percentage decrease were Warren (-6, -66.7%), Camden (-2, -66.7%), and Gates (-2, -66.7%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**⁶ in North Carolina increased at a slightly greater rate (3.5%) than the physician supply (3.15%) in 2005. The 2005 increase is significantly larger than the 1.9% growth rate for primary care physicians reported in 2004. The elevated growth rate is a departure from the trend of slowing growth that has occurred in the state since 1999 when primary care physicians posted a 5.2% increase (+332). Fifty-four counties increased their numbers of primary care physicians, with Jones (+6, 46.2%), Greene (+2, 40.0%), Franklin (+6, 40.0%), and Graham (+1, 33.3%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Mecklenburg (+43, 5.7%) and Wake (+39, 5.9%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in eighteen counties, and twenty-eight counties had a reduction in supply. The largest numeric decrease was in Harnett County (-10, -21.3%).

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The 8.2% (+184) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2005 marks eleven years of substantial annual growth. Alexander, Hyde, Jones, and Martin counties all gained at least one NP after having had none in the previous year. Two counties had no nurse practitioners (Camden and Gates)⁷ and five counties had only one NP (Alexander, Alleghany, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Warren) in 2005. In total, fifty-one counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while thirty-five lost providers and fourteen experienced no change.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a 1.5% (+3) increase in supply between 2004 and 2005, returning to a rising supply after a very slight decrease in numbers in 2004 (-1, -0.5%). Beaufort, Martin, Onslow, and Watauga counties each added one practitioner, for a 100% expansion in their CNM supply. Overall, thirteen counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-five experienced no change, and twelve counties lost providers⁸. Edgecombe and Lincoln each lost their sole CNM in 2005, in

⁶ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology.

⁷ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

⁸ Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

addition to Sampson, which lost both of its CNMs. However, Duplin County gained two midwives after having none in 2004. The net result was that fifty-two counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2005, up from fifty in 2004.

This year's 7.0% (+176) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) returns to the trend of substantial growth experienced since 1997, with the exception of a slight slowing in growth in 2004. In 2005, forty-five counties expanded their PA supply, with Polk County (+3) quadrupling its numbers. Warren lost both of its PAs and Tyrrell lost its sole provider. Twenty-three counties experienced no change in their PA supply, including four counties that had no PAs in 2004 or 2005 (Camden, Currituck, Hyde and Mitchell). Thirty-two counties decreased their PA supply.

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The **registered nurses** (RN) data showed a 2.8% (+2,180) rise in numbers of RNs in the state between 2004 and 2005. In 2005, sixty-one counties expanded their RN supply. Two counties (Graham and Vance) had no change in their RN supply. RN numbers declined in thirty-seven counties with the largest percentage decrease in Alleghany county (-20, -26.3%). The largest numeric loss was in Rockingham county (-66, -12.3%).

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) grew slightly by 0.2% (+42) between 2004 and 2005. Forty-five counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty-nine counties lost LPNs and six counties did not show any change. The largest percentage losses were in Caswell (-22, -53.7%) and Alleghany (-15, -51.7%). The largest reductions in number were in Forsyth (-60, -5.5%) and Wayne (-32, -10.9%).

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2004 and 2005, North Carolina experienced a 4.0% (+144) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twenty-four counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2004 and 2005, thirty-one counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and forty-four counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Hyde, and Tyrrell have not had a dentist indicating a primary practice location since 1995. Gates lost its sole dentist, bringing the total of counties without an active dentist to four. Bertie, Graham, Jones, and Northampton each have only one dentist.

In 2005, there was a 1.7% (+73) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. Forty-eight counties showed growth in 2005 while thirty-five counties experienced a decrease in their supply of hygienists. There were seventeen counties with no change in their number of hygienists. In 2005, the largest percentage expansions were seen in Jones and Northampton, both of which added one provider for a 100.0% increase in supply. In 2005 the largest absolute gains occurred in Wake (+26, 5.7%) and Forsyth (+14, 7.7%). Two counties had only one hygienist with a primary practice location (Camden and Currituck) and four counties did not possess any (Bertie, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2005.

Pharmacists

The number of licensed **pharmacists** (-2, -0.03%) changed very little from 2004 to 2005. The supply of pharmacists grew in forty counties, with Wake experiencing the largest raw number increase (+18, 2.3%). Alleghany and Swain had the largest positive percentage change (40.0%) with the addition of two pharmacists each. In 2005, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice in those jurisdictions. Forty-three counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Guilford (-33, -7.8%) and Wayne (-16, -17.4%). Yadkin lost six pharmacists for the largest percentage decrease (-37.5%), while seventeen counties had no change in numbers.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2004 and 2005, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 4.3% (+155), less than last year's growth of 7.4% (+247). Fifty-one counties expanded their supply of PTs, nineteen lost PTs, and thirty counties had no change in numbers. Chowan, which lost both of its PTs in 2004, regained a sole provider in 2005. Four counties had no PTs in 2005 (Camden, Gates, Perquimans, and Tyrrell). The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 5.6% (+98) in 2005, continuing a trend of rising growth since 2001. Forty-nine counties expanded their supply of PTAs, twenty-three lost PTAs, and twenty-eight counties had no change in numbers. Hoke (+3) and Jones (+2) each doubled their supply of PTAs. Warren regained two providers, after losing its sole PTA in 2004. Camden, Clay and Tyrrell have not had any PTAs since 2003.

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **practicing psychologists** in North Carolina increased 5.7% (+90) between 2004 and 2005. This figure is larger than the growth experienced in previous years, and comes after a 2.6% decrease in supply in 2004. There were twenty-five counties without a practicing psychologist in 2005 and fifteen counties had only one psychologist. During 2005, four counties lost psychologists (Cabarrus, Nash, Rowan, and Watauga), sixty-eight counties had no change in numbers and twenty-eight counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2005, the supply of **psychological associates** increased (+6, 0.67%), after reaching its lowest number in a decade in 2004. Overall, twenty-six counties lost psychological associates and sixteen counties had none in 2005. Three counties (Polk, Stokes, and Warren) lost their sole provider and Brunswick lost all three of its providers. Forty-three counties experienced no change, and thirty-one gained psychological associates. Seventeen counties had only one provider. Buncombe experienced the largest numeric decrease (-12, -19.0%) whereas Jackson had the highest numeric gain (+4, 40.0%).

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2004, the **podiatry** workforce experienced a slight decrease (-4, -1.6%). Seven counties gained podiatrists, including Sampson (+2) which had no podiatrists in 2003 and 2004. Nine counties lost podiatrists, and eighty-four had no change in numbers. Forty-two counties had no podiatrists. Henderson

and Cabarrus each gained one provider, for a 33.3% increase in supply. The largest numeric change occurred in Forsyth (-3, -15.0%). Together, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-third (36.3%) of all podiatrists in the state (89 out of 245).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce declined by 0.3% (-3) in 2005, the first decrease in supply since 2000. Twenty-two counties gained providers, twenty-six lost providers, and fifty-two counties experienced no change. Ten counties had no optometrists, including Graham which lost its sole practitioner in 2005; eight of these ten have had none since 1993. Swain (+1) had no optometrists in 2004 and gained one in 2005. Forsyth (+5, 12.8%), Guilford (-6, -11.5%), and Mecklenburg (-6, -6.0%) experienced the largest changes in number of optometrists.

Between 2004 and 2005, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** grew by 0.2% (+2). Since 1993, there have been no losses in supply and 1995 and 1997 showed peak increases of 9.1% (+65) and 13.5% (+109) respectively. In 2005, sixteen counties increased their number of providers, fifteen lost providers, and sixty-nine experienced no change. Warren gained a sole provider for the first time since 1993. Twelve counties have no chiropractors, including ten counties that have remained without any chiropractors since 1993. Bladen and Granville had the largest percentage gains (+1, 50.0%) and Wayne had the most significant percentage loss (-3, -25.0%). Mecklenburg and Wake again accounted for a large proportion of chiropractors in the state (28.6%, 345 out of 1,207), up from 28.5% in 2004.

Respiratory Therapists

The number of **respiratory therapists** (RTs) in North Carolina increased 4.1% (+135) since the profession was added to the Health Professions Data System in 2004. From 2004 to 2005, forty counties gained providers, twenty-five lost providers, and thirty-five had no change. There are fifteen counties with no respiratory therapists and one county with only one practitioner (Yancey). Mecklenburg experienced the largest numeric change (+27, 7.3%) and Alexander showed the greatest percentage change (+2, 200.0%).

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 1.4% between 2004 and 2005, more than the 0.9% growth rate experienced the previous year⁹. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people¹⁰. The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic

⁹ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2004 population estimate and the July 1, 2005 projection as reported by the NC State Data Center <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>.

¹⁰ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner-per-10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is “unknown” are included in the “active” category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2005 ratio of N.C. physicians per 10,000 population increased slightly to 20.7, up from 20.3 in 2004. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2005 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Physicians	2005 Total Population	2005 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
1	Orange	1,135	122,474	92.7	90.0	1
2	Durham	1,661	242,527	68.5	68.9	2
3	Pitt	647	143,376	45.1	43.3	3
4	Forsyth	1,324	324,361	40.8	39.5	4
5	Buncombe	762	217,423	35.0	33.3	5
6	New Hanover	591	177,692	33.3	32.4	6
7	Moore	237	80,497	29.4	27.8	7
8	Pasquotank	101	38,118	26.5	26.2	8
9	Mecklenburg	2,035	786,651	25.9	24.9	9
10	Watauga	105	42,955	24.4	24.6	10

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Physicians	2005 Total Population	2005 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
100	Gates	1	11,071	0.9	2.8	96
99	Camden	1	8,881	1.1	3.8	90
98	Warren	3	20,147	1.5	4.4	86
97	Perquimans	2	11,939	1.7	1.7	100
96	Hyde	1	5,607	1.8	1.7	99
95	Tyrrell	1	4,180	2.4	2.4	98
94	Currituck	6	22,617	2.7	2.8	95
93	Stokes	15	46,247	3.2	3.2	94
92	Hoke	13	39,808	3.3	3.7	93
91	Greene	7	20,267	3.5	2.5	97

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 24.8 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2004. This is up slightly from 22.8 in 2003. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 22.5, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2004

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	24.77	22.45	20.1	21.08	23.68	23.81
Primary Care Physicians**	10.19	9.07	8.63	8.89	9.66	10.01

Sources: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions; National Center for Health Workforce Analysis; Health Resources and Services Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/04; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005.

* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, there were 8.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2005, a slight increase from 8.6 in 2004. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physician per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary-Care-Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Primary Care Physicians	2005 Total Population	2005 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
1	Orange	413	122,474	33.7	33.1	1
2	Durham	546	242,527	22.5	21.9	2
3	Jones	19	10,216	18.6	12.7	6
4	Pitt	260	143,376	18.1	16.5	3
5	Buncombe	312	217,423	14.3	13.7	4
6	Forsyth	429	324,361	13.2	13.2	5
7	New Hanover	225	177,692	12.7	12.0	7
8	Jackson	43	36,245	11.9	10.7	12
9	Swain	16	13,600	11.8	11.8	8
10	Chowan	17	14,515	11.7	10.4	13

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary-Care-Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Primary Care Physicians	2005 Total Population	2005 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
100	Gates	1	11,071	0.9	2.8	91
99	Camden	1	8,881	1.1	2.5	94
98	Warren	1	20,147	1.5	3.9	82
97	Perquimans	1	11,939	1.7	1.7	100
96	Currituck	2	22,617	1.8	1.9	98
95	Hyde	3	5,607	1.8	1.7	99
94	Hoke	4	39,808	2.3	2.9	89
93	Pender	4	46,142	2.4	2.5	96
92	Tyrrell	6	4,180	2.4	2.4	97
91	Northampton	6	21,507	2.8	2.7	92

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 10.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2004. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 8.8 primary care physicians per 10,000 population¹¹. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 9.7 and

¹¹ Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions; National Center for Health Workforce Analysis; Health Resources and Services Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/04; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005.

10.0 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 8.6 and 8.9 respectively).

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.4 dentists per 10,000 population in 2005, a slight increase from 4.2 per 10,000 population in 2004. National statistics show a ratio of 5.5 dentists per 10,000 population in 2005¹². Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2004. Of the four counties tied for 100, three—Camden, Hyde and Tyrrell—have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1995 while Gates lost its sole dentist in 2005.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Dentists	2005 Total Population	2005 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2004 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
1	Orange	145	122,474	11.8	11.8	1
2	New Hanover	125	177,692	6.9	7.2	2
3	Wake	505	746,336	6.7	6.5	3
4	Buncombe	143	217,423	6.5	6.1	7
5	Moore	38	80,497	6.5	5.4	11
6	Durham	159	242,527	6.3	6.2	6
7	Mecklenburg	504	786,651	6.3	6.2	4
8	Dare	191	35,145	5.7	5.6	9
9	Forsyth	187	324,361	5.7	5.9	8
10	Carteret	35	62,436	5.6	6.2	5

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Dentists	2005 Total Population	2005 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2004 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
100	Camden	0	8,881	0	0	100
100	Gates	0	11,071	0	0.9	95
100	Hyde	0	5,607	0	0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,180	0	0	100
96	Bertie	1	19,700	0.5	1.0	93
95	Northampton	1	21,507	0.5	0.5	96
94	Jones	1	10,216	1.0	0	100
93	Madison	2	20,361	1.0	1.0	94
92	Franklin	6	54,181	1.1	1.1	92
91	Graham	1	8,105	1.2	1.2	91

¹² Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lfr/aat11.txt>; (accessed: July 19, 2006). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005 (accessed: July 19, 2006).

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 90.7 in 2004 to 92.1 in 2005. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is higher than the most current national statistic of 81.5 RNs per 10,000 population in 2005. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics¹³. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2005.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Registered Nurses	2005 Total Population	2005 RNs per 10,000 Population	2004 RNs per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
1	Orange	2,613	122,474	213.4	205.7	1
2	Durham	5,065	242,527	208.8	203.4	2
3	Pitt	2,640	143,376	184.1	179.8	3
4	Forsyth	5,395	324,361	166.3	160.9	4
5	Buncombe	3,583	217,423	164.8	160.5	5
6	New Hanover	2,562	177,692	144.2	144.1	6
7	Moore	1,056	80,497	131.2	128.4	7
8	Pasquotank	450	38,118	118.1	127.0	8
9	Mecklenburg	9,189	786,651	116.8	116.3	9
10	Hertford	269	23,844	112.8	111.8	10

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Registered Nurses	2005 Total Population	2005 RNs per 10,000 Population	2004 RNs per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
100	Camden	17	8,881	19.1	22.9	97
99	Warren	40	20,147	19.9	23.7	96
98	Gates	23	11,071	20.8	22.1	99
97	Perquimans	26	11,939	21.8	28.8	91
96	Caswell	58	23,857	24.3	20.4	100
95	Stokes	123	46,247	26.6	29.8	90
94	Hoke	107	39,808	26.9	26.4	93
93	Currituck	65	22,617	28.7	22.8	98
92	Madison	59	20,361	29.0	31.2	88
91	Davie	112	38,644	29.0	31.4	87

¹³ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 01 July 2005). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls>> Release Date: December 22, 2005 (accessed: July 19, 2006).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 8.4 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2005, down slightly from 8.5 in 2004 and the same as national ratio¹⁴. Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Pharmacists	2005 Total Population	2005 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2004 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
1	Durham	633	242,527	26.1	26.0	1
2	Orange	208	122,474	17.0	17.6	2
3	Lenoir	82	58,378	14.0	12.7	3
4	Forsyth	419	324,361	12.9	12.5	4
5	Pitt	174	143,376	12.1	12.5	5
6	Buncombe	248	217,423	11.4	11.8	6
7	Wake	784	746,336	10.5	10.6	7
8	Cherokee	27	26,063	10.4	9.0	15
9	New Hanover	182	177,692	10.2	10.2	8
10	Avery	18	18,195	9.9	9.3	13

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2005 vs. 2004

2005 Rank	County	2005 Total Pharmacists	2005 Total Population	2005 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2004 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2004 Rank
100	Camden	0	8,881	0	0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,607	0	0	100
98	Currituck	4	22,617	1.8	1.9	97
97	Northampton	4	21,507	1.9	1.8	98
96	Jones	2	10,216	2.0	1.9	96
95	Tyrrell	1	4,180	2.4	2.4	95
94	Perquimans	3	11,939	2.5	3.4	89
93	Caswell	6	23,857	2.5	2.5	94
92	Yadkin	10	37,303	2.7	4.3	76
91	Gates	3	11,071	2.7	2.8	93

¹⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lfr/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 01 July 2005). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2005-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2005 (accessed: July 19, 2006).

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2005 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,¹⁵ dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 14: Active Health-Professionals-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2005

County	2005 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	138,788	14.2	6.6	4.2	58.1	7.5
Alexander	35,545	4.8	3.1	1.7	29.5	5.1
Alleghany	10,913	14.7	11.0	1.8	51.3	6.4
Anson	25,848	6.6	3.5	1.5	50.7	3.1
Ashe	25,279	8.7	6.7	2.0	47.1	5.9
Avery	18,195	13.7	7.7	3.3	78.0	9.9
Beaufort	46,077	14.1	6.5	3.5	86.4	6.7
Bertie	19,700	4.6	3.6	0.5	48.2	4.1
Bladen	33,204	7.2	6.0	1.5	44.6	4.5
Brunswick	87,715	9.2	4.3	3.0	48.7	7.5
Buncombe	217,423	35.0	14.3	6.5	164.8	11.4
Burke	89,077	19.2	8.3	3.9	104.3	8.4
Cabarrus	150,249	22.0	10.3	3.0	100.6	9.1
Caldwell	78,816	9.1	5.2	2.8	46.7	4.9
Camden	8,881	1.1	1.1	0.0	19.1	0.0
Carteret	62,436	14.3	6.7	5.6	71.9	7.7
Caswell	23,857	3.8	3.4	1.3	24.3	2.5
Catawba	149,416	23.0	9.0	4.4	112.6	8.4
Chatham	56,274	7.1	4.4	2.5	40.5	4.3
Cherokee	26,063	14.2	8.8	3.8	74.4	10.4
Chowan	14,515	19.3	11.7	2.8	101.3	5.5
Clay	9,811	7.1	6.1	4.1	41.8	7.1
Cleveland	97,810	16.7	8.3	3.2	86.3	5.6
Columbus	54,643	10.2	5.7	2.0	81.3	8.8
Craven	92,151	22.6	7.9	4.4	102.4	7.2
Cumberland	313,000	15.0	6.7	3.7	71.0	6.4
Currituck	22,617	2.7	1.8	2.2	28.7	1.8
Dare	35,145	14.5	7.7	5.7	64.0	9.1
Davidson	154,796	7.8	4.6	1.7	44.9	5.4
Davie	38,644	4.9	3.9	3.1	29.0	6.0
Duplin	52,141	6.5	5.4	2.3	50.1	4.8
Durham	242,527	68.5	22.5	6.3	208.8	26.1
Edgecombe	53,554	6.9	4.3	1.5	57.1	3.9
Forsyth	324,361	40.8	13.2	5.7	166.3	12.9
Franklin	54,181	6.6	3.9	1.1	37.3	3.0
Gaston	192,641	18.1	8.3	3.9	75.7	7.6
Gates	11,071	0.9	0.9	0.0	20.8	2.7
Graham	8,105	4.9	4.9	1.2	38.2	4.9
Granville	53,977	12.6	6.1	2.8	94.1	7.8
Greene	20,267	3.5	3.5	2.5	35.0	3.0
Guilford	438,775	23.7	9.8	5.3	111.5	8.8

¹⁵ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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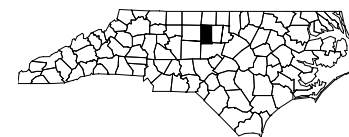
County	2005 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Halifax	56,344	14.7	7.5	2.3	68.9	5.9
Harnett	101,737	6.2	3.6	2.0	35.1	5.6
Haywood	57,097	17.5	7.5	3.9	72.0	6.7
Henderson	97,810	23.4	11.0	4.4	94.4	7.7
Hertford	23,844	16.8	8.4	4.2	112.8	6.7
Hoke	39,808	3.3	2.3	1.3	26.9	2.8
Hyde	5,607	1.8	1.8	0.0	42.8	0.0
Iredell	139,135	18.3	8.3	4.3	109.2	9.1
Jackson	36,245	22.3	11.9	4.4	86.6	5.5
Johnston	145,968	7.0	4.3	2.1	38.0	6.0
Jones	10,216	23.5	18.6	1.0	40.1	2.0
Lee	50,493	14.9	8.3	4.2	72.5	7.3
Lenoir	58,378	19.9	7.9	4.5	97.8	14.0
Lincoln	69,145	6.4	4.8	2.7	42.5	5.9
McDowell	43,576	6.7	4.8	2.1	60.6	5.0
Macon	32,257	21.4	11.2	4.7	63.2	5.9
Madison	20,361	7.4	7.4	1.0	29.0	3.4
Martin	24,543	7.7	6.1	2.0	53.8	6.9
Mecklenburg	786,651	25.9	10.1	6.3	116.8	9.5
Mitchell	16,101	15.5	9.9	3.7	91.3	7.5
Montgomery	27,278	4.0	3.7	1.8	35.2	5.9
Moore	80,497	29.4	9.8	6.5	131.2	8.4
Nash	91,530	20.0	9.7	5.0	99.1	7.0
New Hanover	177,692	33.3	12.7	6.9	144.2	10.2
Northampton	21,507	4.2	2.8	0.5	30.2	1.9
Onslow	161,958	7.3	3.8	3.4	46.8	3.9
Orange	122,474	92.7	33.7	11.0	213.4	17.0
Pamlico	13,125	5.3	4.6	3.8	34.3	3.8
Pasquotank	38,118	26.5	10.0	3.1	118.1	9.2
Pender	46,142	3.7	2.4	2.2	33.2	5.4
Perquimans	11,939	1.7	1.7	1.7	21.8	2.5
Person	37,344	9.9	5.6	2.1	43.1	6.7
Pitt	143,376	45.1	18.1	4.5	184.1	12.1
Polk	19,170	13.0	5.7	3.7	79.3	5.7
Randolph	137,306	8.7	4.9	2.6	36.6	4.2
Richmond	46,447	9.9	7.3	2.6	72.1	6.9
Robeson	127,506	11.0	5.8	1.7	60.9	5.9
Rockingham	92,236	11.7	6.4	2.7	50.8	8.3
Rowan	134,094	11.3	5.3	3.7	75.5	7.2
Rutherford	63,397	13.6	7.4	2.7	65.5	6.6
Sampson	63,375	7.6	4.7	1.6	52.2	5.2
Scotland	37,060	17.0	8.4	2.2	90.1	6.7
Stanly	59,386	13.3	6.7	2.7	65.8	6.6
Stokes	46,247	3.2	2.8	1.5	26.6	3.7
Surry	72,641	14.0	8.5	3.2	72.5	7.3
Swain	13,600	12.5	11.8	3.7	76.5	5.1
Transylvania	29,850	14.1	8.4	3.4	69.3	7.7
Tyrrell	4,180	2.4	2.4	0.0	33.5	2.4
Union	158,002	7.6	4.6	2.2	45.3	5.0
Vance	44,068	15.2	8.4	2.3	55.6	7.0
Wake	746,336	21.8	9.3	6.7	99.6	10.5
Warren	20,147	1.5	1.5	2.5	19.9	4.0
Washington	13,428	5.2	4.5	2.2	52.9	4.5

2005 N.C. Health Professions Data Book

County	2005 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Watauga	42,955	24.4	10.2	5.4	88.0	8.8
Wayne	115,596	16.1	6.8	3.5	83.9	6.6
Wilkes	67,351	9.7	5.6	3.0	60.9	4.5
Wilson	77,042	13.8	6.1	2.9	80.6	8.3
Yadkin	37,303	4.8	4.3	1.6	34.0	2.7
Yancey	18,167	8.8	8.8	2.2	39.1	4.4
State Total	8,663,674	20.7	8.8	4.4	92.1	8.4

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	197
Primary Care Physicians	91
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	20
Other Specialties	106
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	59
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	806
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	186

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	104
Physical Therapists	66
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	109,666	29,037	64,943	15,686
Nonwhite	29,122	9,061	17,203	2,858
Total	138,788	38,098	82,146	18,544
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	59.2%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	69,517
Employed 2005	65,419
Unemployed 2005	4,098
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,016
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	22,712

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,769	Total Pregnancies	2,301	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.0
Resident Deaths	1,271	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	319	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.3	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,747	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	872
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,366	8,590	20,586	4,190
Nonwhite	2,179	716	1,226	237
Total	35,545	9,306	21,812	4,427
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.4%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,148
Employed 2005	17,153
Unemployed 2005	995
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,234
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,323

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	393	Total Pregnancies	443	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	306	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.7	White	13.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,868	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	183
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Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	56
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	14

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,713	2,212	6,390	2,111
Nonwhite	200	29	156	15
Total	10,913	2,241	6,546	2,126
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	60.0%	19.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,794
Employed 2005	4,527
Unemployed 2005	267
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,425
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,287

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	107	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.8
Resident Deaths	132	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.6
% Births <2500 gms	12.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.4	White	20.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

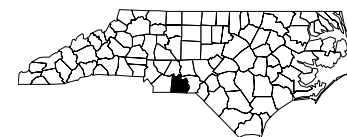
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,747	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	90
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,780	2,955	7,481	2,344
Nonwhite	13,068	3,939	7,911	1,218
Total	25,848	6,894	15,392	3,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	10,846
Employed 2005	10,027
Unemployed 2005	819
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,845
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,867

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	285	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	253	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,061	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	161
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,897	5,226	14,974	4,697
Nonwhite	382	116	234	32
Total	25,279	5,342	15,208	4,729
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	60.2%	18.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	12,737
Employed 2005	12,011
Unemployed 2005	726
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,451
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,214

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	261	Total Pregnancies	289	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.8	White	3.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,473	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,236	3,738	10,599	2,899
Nonwhite	959	97	840	22
Total	18,195	3,835	11,439	2,921
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.1%	62.9%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,925
Employed 2005	7,504
Unemployed 2005	421
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,101
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,224

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	143	Total Pregnancies	166	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.1
Resident Deaths	190	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,758	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	128
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Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	398
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,699	7,240	19,738	5,721
Nonwhite	13,378	3,953	7,652	1,773
Total	46,077	11,193	27,390	7,494
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.4%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	20,018
Employed 2005	18,701
Unemployed 2005	1,317
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,401
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,000

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	594	Total Pregnancies	701	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	520	Teen Pregnancies	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,581	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	300
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,156	1,452	4,212	1,492
Nonwhite	12,544	3,683	7,149	1,712
Total	19,700	5,135	11,361	3,204
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	57.7%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	8,726
Employed 2005	8,081
Unemployed 2005	645
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,449

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	231	Total Pregnancies	296	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	244	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	89.0
% Births <2500 gms	16.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

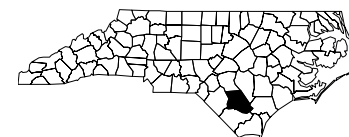
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,875	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	142
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	148
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,897	4,741	12,077	3,079
Nonwhite	13,307	3,950	7,679	1,678
Total	33,204	8,691	19,756	4,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.5%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	15,380
Employed 2005	14,222
Unemployed 2005	1,158
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,223
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	9,985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	467	Total Pregnancies	545	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	410	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	3.2	Nonwhite	31.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,056	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	194
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,484	15,430	44,860	14,194
Nonwhite	13,231	4,192	7,700	1,339
Total	87,715	19,622	52,560	15,533
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	59.9%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	42,304
Employed 2005	40,315
Unemployed 2005	1,989
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,805
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,629

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	895	Total Pregnancies	1,105	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	849	Teen Pregnancies	179	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.0	Nonwhite	20.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	10,978	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	419
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	762
Primary Care Physicians	312
<i>Family Practice</i>	122
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	96
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	46
<i>Pediatrics</i>	40
Other Specialties	450
Physicians per 10,000 Population	35.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Federal Physicians**	55

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	143
Dental Hygienists	161

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,583
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	102
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	714

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	65
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	248
Physical Therapists	206
Physical Therapist Assistants	74
Physician Assistants	120
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	104
Psychological Associates	51
Respiratory Therapists	156

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	197,248	45,553	121,003	30,692
Nonwhite	20,175	6,317	11,927	1,931
Total	217,423	51,870	132,930	32,623
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	61.1%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	115,921
Employed 2005	110,984
Unemployed 2005	4,937
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,037
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	38,600

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,576	Total Pregnancies	3,289	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.7
Resident Deaths	2,118	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	365	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	5.2	Nonwhite	7.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	21,988	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	716	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	1,668
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	97
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	929
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	37
Psychological Associates	40
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,933	18,806	47,542	11,585
Nonwhite	11,144	4,503	5,855	786
Total	89,077	23,309	53,397	12,371
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.9%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	42,040
Employed 2005	39,350
Unemployed 2005	2,690
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,591
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,914

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,007	Total Pregnancies	1,148	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	887	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	4.5	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	10,978	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	556
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	330
Primary Care Physicians	155
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	49
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	29
Other Specialties	175
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	80

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,511
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	197

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	33
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	137
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	128,808	35,746	78,430	14,632
Nonwhite	21,441	7,592	12,258	1,591
Total	150,249	43,338	90,688	16,223
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	60.4%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	78,063
Employed 2005	74,549
Unemployed 2005	3,514
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	23,021

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,268	Total Pregnancies	2,676	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	1,192	Teen Pregnancies	297	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	16,991	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	691
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	368
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,532	18,061	44,915	10,556
Nonwhite	5,284	1,750	3,005	529
Total	78,816	19,811	47,920	11,085
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.8%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	40,148
Employed 2005	36,856
Unemployed 2005	3,292
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,948
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,674

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	958	Total Pregnancies	1,066	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	715	Teen Pregnancies	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	11.4	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	9,617	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	400
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	9

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,466	1,942	4,609	915
Nonwhite	1,415	347	835	233
Total	8,881	2,289	5,444	1,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,247
Employed 2005	4,092
Unemployed 2005	155
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,276
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,136

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	107	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	69	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	31.5
% Births <2500 gms	5.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	589	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	0
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	449
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,193	11,275	35,020	10,898
Nonwhite	5,243	1,492	3,210	541
Total	62,436	12,767	38,230	11,439
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.2%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	32,050
Employed 2005	30,571
Unemployed 2005	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,177
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	9,411

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	649	Total Pregnancies	787	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	685	Teen Pregnancies	90	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	8.6	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

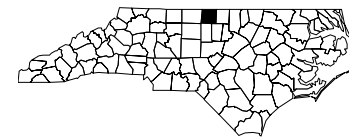
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,436	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	424
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	58
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,348	3,796	9,497	2,055
Nonwhite	8,509	2,043	5,362	1,104
Total	23,857	5,839	14,859	3,159
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	62.3%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	10,628
Employed 2005	9,787
Unemployed 2005	841
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,046
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,119

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	212	Total Pregnancies	266	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.9
Resident Deaths	259	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	6.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,270	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	157
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	343
Primary Care Physicians	135
<i>Family Practice</i>	67
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	66
Dental Hygienists	73

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,682
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	59
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	286

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	125
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	69

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	129,692	32,596	79,918	17,178
Nonwhite	19,724	7,741	10,741	1,242
Total	149,416	40,337	90,659	18,420
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.7%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	76,798
Employed 2005	72,006
Unemployed 2005	4,792
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,829
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	25,201

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,943	Total Pregnancies	2,286	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	1,327	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	324	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	5.4	Nonwhite	3.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

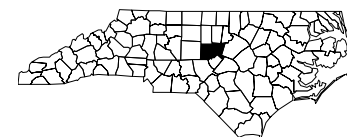
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,284	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	759
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	228
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	82

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	46,745	11,318	28,369	7,058
Nonwhite	9,529	2,456	5,772	1,301
Total	56,274	13,774	34,141	8,359
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	60.7%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	30,710
Employed 2005	29,537
Unemployed 2005	1,173
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$35,426
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,313

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	723	Total Pregnancies	866	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	482	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	10.9	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,207	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	340
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	10
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	194
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,989	5,220	14,561	5,208
Nonwhite	1,074	303	641	130
Total	26,063	5,523	15,202	5,338
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	58.3%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	10,321
Employed 2005	9,713
Unemployed 2005	608
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$20,549
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,719

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	259	Total Pregnancies	291	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.5
Resident Deaths	312	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	4.0	Nonwhite	142.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,448	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	210
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,942	1,823	5,153	1,966
Nonwhite	5,573	1,748	3,097	728
Total	14,515	3,571	8,250	2,694
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	56.8%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	6,924
Employed 2005	6,574
Unemployed 2005	350
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,043
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,574

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	182	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	198	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,703	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	170
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,668	1,794	5,648	2,226
Nonwhite	143	56	76	11
Total	9,811	1,850	5,724	2,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.9%	58.3%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,405
Employed 2005	4,230
Unemployed 2005	175
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,093
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,957

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85	Total Pregnancies	93	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	114	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	42.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	12.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	672	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	90
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	163
Primary Care Physicians	81
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	82
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	844
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	282

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,882	19,432	45,182	11,268
Nonwhite	21,928	7,438	12,540	1,950
Total	97,810	26,870	57,722	13,218
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	59.0%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	47,311
Employed 2005	43,955
Unemployed 2005	3,356
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,006
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	23,029

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,184	Total Pregnancies	1,425	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.1
Resident Deaths	1,022	Teen Pregnancies	257	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	23.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	14,430	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	373	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	544
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Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	444
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,466	8,524	21,383	5,559
Nonwhite	19,177	6,010	11,035	2,132
Total	54,643	14,534	32,418	7,691
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.3%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	23,672
Employed 2005	22,102
Unemployed 2005	1,570
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,796
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	17,495

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	741	Total Pregnancies	920	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.7
Resident Deaths	631	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	87.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	11.3	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,283	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	323
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	208
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
Other Specialties	135
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	944
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	247

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	56

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	66,373	16,156	39,544	10,673
Nonwhite	25,778	8,153	15,279	2,346
Total	92,151	24,309	54,823	13,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.5%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	40,486
Employed 2005	38,462
Unemployed 2005	2,024
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,456
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,362

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,582	Total Pregnancies	1,842	Total Pregnancy Rate	104.6
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies	249	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

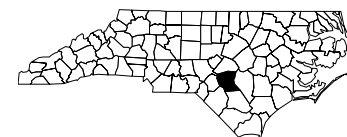
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,963	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	461
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	470
Primary Care Physicians	209
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	66
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	28
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	261
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	156

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	119
Dental Hygienists	151

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,222
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	77
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	886

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	200
Physical Therapists	94
Physical Therapist Assistants	85
Physician Assistants	147
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	38
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	122

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	179,076	49,035	112,759	17,282
Nonwhite	133,924	45,932	79,470	8,522
Total	313,000	94,967	192,229	25,804
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.3%	61.4%	8.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	129,684
Employed 2005	122,345
Unemployed 2005	7,339
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,425
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	57,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,226	Total Pregnancies	7,012	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.9
Resident Deaths	1,986	Teen Pregnancies	859	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.1	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	26,154	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	506	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	939
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,944	5,462	12,988	2,494
Nonwhite	1,673	483	974	216
Total	22,617	5,945	13,962	2,710
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	61.7%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	11,611
Employed 2005	11,267
Unemployed 2005	344
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,362
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,602

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	265	Total Pregnancies	326	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	176	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†] . . .	1,059	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††} . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	100
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	225
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,796	7,451	21,468	4,877
Nonwhite	1,349	435	826	88
Total	35,145	7,886	22,294	4,965
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	63.4%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	22,460
Employed 2005	21,423
Unemployed 2005	1,037
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$31,401
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,521

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	489	Total Pregnancies	623	Total Pregnancy Rate	97.3
Resident Deaths	275	Teen Pregnancies	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,381	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	126
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	69

Nurses

Registered Nurses	695
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,728	34,960	83,990	18,778
Nonwhite	17,068	5,539	10,039	1,490
Total	154,796	40,499	94,029	20,268
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	60.7%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	78,199
Employed 2005	73,432
Unemployed 2005	4,767
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,029
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	26,506

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,883	Total Pregnancies	2,161	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies	290	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.0	Nonwhite	19.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,542	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	794
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	112
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,849	9,368	21,442	5,039
Nonwhite	2,795	772	1,657	366
Total	38,644	10,140	23,099	5,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.8%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	19,700
Employed 2005	18,888
Unemployed 2005	812
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,371
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	4,996

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	466	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	340	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,080	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	216
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Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	261
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,411	10,569	22,216	4,626
Nonwhite	14,730	4,343	8,488	1,899
Total	52,141	14,912	30,704	6,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	23,422
Employed 2005	21,968
Unemployed 2005	1,454
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,383
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	12,487

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	899	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	504	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	3.2	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,877	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	272
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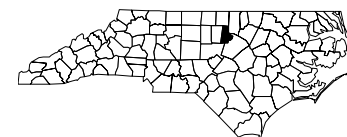
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Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,661
Primary Care Physicians	546
Family Practice	91
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	247
Obstetrics/Gynecology	70
Pediatrics	132
Other Specialties	1,115
Physicians per 10,000 Population	68.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Federal Physicians**	102

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	159
Dental Hygienists	131

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,065
Nurse Practitioners	235
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	639

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	633
Physical Therapists	230
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	246
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	207
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	188

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,246	30,775	84,232	15,239
Nonwhite	112,281	35,980	68,956	7,345
Total	242,527	66,755	153,188	22,584
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	63.2%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	130,646
Employed 2005	125,019
Unemployed 2005	5,627
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,649
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	38,868

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,841	Total Pregnancies	5,301	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.1
Resident Deaths	1,643	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	532	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	23,906	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	1,314
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	306
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,004	5,128	13,217	3,659
Nonwhite	31,550	9,751	18,525	3,274
Total	53,554	14,879	31,742	6,933
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.3%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	24,505
Employed 2005	22,387
Unemployed 2005	2,118
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,923
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	18,573

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	784	Total Pregnancies	1,032	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.3
Resident Deaths	572	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	207	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.8
% Births <2500 gms	14.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	9.5	Nonwhite	17.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

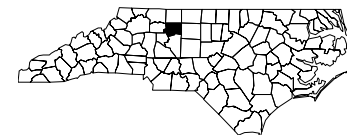
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,093	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	317
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,324
Primary Care Physicians	429
<i>Family Practice</i>	123
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	155
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	54
<i>Pediatrics</i>	92
Other Specialties	895
Physicians per 10,000 Population	40.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Federal Physicians**	22

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	187
Dental Hygienists	195

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,395
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	141
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,027

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	35
Optometrists	44
Pharmacists	419
Physical Therapists	233
Physical Therapist Assistants	57
Physician Assistants	241
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	84
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	276

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	231,851	58,597	140,123	33,131
Nonwhite	92,510	30,115	54,915	7,480
Total	324,361	88,712	195,038	40,611
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.1%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	169,512
Employed 2005	161,555
Unemployed 2005	7,957
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$33,575
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	53,087

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,597	Total Pregnancies	5,868	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	2,779	Teen Pregnancies	688	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	5.5	Nonwhite	21.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†] . . .	37,750	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††} . . .	1,471	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . .	1,661
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	202
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	38,298	10,380	23,915	4,003
Nonwhite	15,883	4,743	9,505	1,635
Total	54,181	15,123	33,420	5,638
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.7%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	26,655
Employed 2005	25,440
Unemployed 2005	1,215
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,191
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	10,635

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	713	Total Pregnancies	891	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.3
Resident Deaths	423	Teen Pregnancies	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	3.9	Nonwhite	15.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,360	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	258
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** 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	348
Primary Care Physicians	160
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	50
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	27
Other Specialties	188
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	96

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,458
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	346

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	146
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	161,039	40,176	98,814	22,049
Nonwhite	31,602	10,696	18,458	2,448
Total	192,641	50,872	117,272	24,497
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.9%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	99,207
Employed 2005	93,167
Unemployed 2005	6,040
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,961
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	40,306

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,582	Total Pregnancies	3,065	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,936	Teen Pregnancies	448	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.7	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	24,814	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	972
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,826	1,761	4,094	971
Nonwhite	4,245	1,201	2,430	614
Total	11,071	2,962	6,524	1,585
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,911
Employed 2005	4,710
Unemployed 2005	201
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,013

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	113	Total Pregnancies	134	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	109	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	22.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	670	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	70
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	31
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	16

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,449	1,629	4,316	1,504
Nonwhite	656	257	364	35
Total	8,105	1,886	4,680	1,539
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	57.7%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,003
Employed 2005	3,720
Unemployed 2005	283
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,230
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,176

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	91	Total Pregnancies	98	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	90.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	957	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	80
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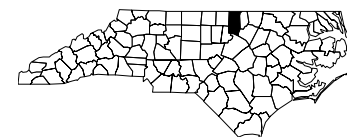
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Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	68
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	508
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	43
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,154	9,097	22,103	3,954
Nonwhite	18,823	4,811	11,952	2,060
Total	53,977	13,908	34,055	6,014
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	63.1%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	23,691
Employed 2005	22,269
Unemployed 2005	1,422
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	9,035

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	616	Total Pregnancies	766	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	455	Teen Pregnancies	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	9.4	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,439	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	240
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	11,769	2,995	7,138	1,636
Nonwhite	8,498	2,503	5,199	796
Total	20,267	5,498	12,337	2,432
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.9%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,155
Employed 2005	8,600
Unemployed 2005	555
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,993
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	4,658

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	264	Total Pregnancies	305	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	187	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.7	White	20.3	Nonwhite	25.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

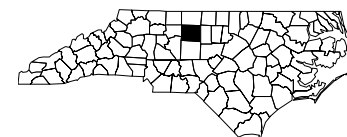
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,122	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	115
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,042
Primary Care Physicians	430
<i>Family Practice</i>	119
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	162
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	89
Other Specialties	612
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	236
Dental Hygienists	258

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,891
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	148
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	706

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	55
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	388
Physical Therapists	226
Physical Therapist Assistants	71
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	96
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	204

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	284,102	68,977	174,875	40,250
Nonwhite	154,673	51,130	93,216	10,327
Total	438,775	120,107	268,091	50,577
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	61.1%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	241,526
Employed 2005	229,199
Unemployed 2005	12,327
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,888
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	73,266

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,861	Total Pregnancies	8,029	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	3,533	Teen Pregnancies	882	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	49,355	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,531
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	41
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	388
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	109

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	23,424	5,119	13,651	4,654
Nonwhite	32,920	9,855	19,238	3,827
Total	56,344	14,974	32,889	8,481
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	58.4%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	23,441
Employed 2005	21,679
Unemployed 2005	1,762
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,497
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	18,839

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	723	Total Pregnancies	946	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	643	Teen Pregnancies	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.6
% Births <2500 gms	16.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.1	White	8.1	Nonwhite	29.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

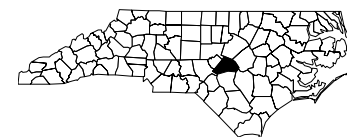
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	9,938	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	345
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⁺ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns

⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	357
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	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

■ 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%

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

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

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	Teen Pregnancies	238	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.4	Nonwhite	20.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	11,059	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	425
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	100
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	411
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,671	12,153	32,577	10,941
Nonwhite	1,426	422	855	149
Total	57,097	12,575	33,432	11,090
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	58.6%	19.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	27,593
Employed 2005	26,398
Unemployed 2005	1,195
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,346
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,071

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	530	Total Pregnancies	610	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.5
Resident Deaths	660	Teen Pregnancies	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,436	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	170	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	475
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	229
Primary Care Physicians	108
<i>Family Practice</i>	51
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	28
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	34
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	216

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	44

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	93,351	20,687	52,662	20,002
Nonwhite	4,459	1,395	2,623	441
Total	97,810	22,082	55,285	20,443
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	56.5%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	46,347
Employed 2005	44,473
Unemployed 2005	1,874
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,721
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,333

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,118	Total Pregnancies	1,255	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	1,189	Teen Pregnancies	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,253	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	912
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,881	1,741	5,403	1,737
Nonwhite	14,963	4,339	8,612	2,012
Total	23,844	6,080	14,015	3,749
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.8%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,726
Employed 2005	9,161
Unemployed 2005	565
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,736
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,239

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	311	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	297	Teen Pregnancies	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate	103.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

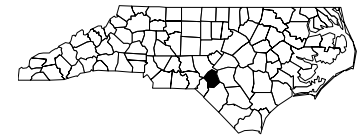
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,960	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	161
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



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+
White	20,145	6,442	12,187	1,516
Nonwhite	19,663	6,768	11,505	1,390
Total	39,808	13,210	23,692	2,906
% of Pop.	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 (ages 15-19)	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

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 [†]	2,897	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	132
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,543	709	2,194	640
Nonwhite	2,064	416	1,365	283
Total	5,607	1,125	3,559	923
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.1%	63.5%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	2,926
Employed 2005	2,746
Unemployed 2005	180
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,028
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,367

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	56	Total Pregnancies	61	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.3
Resident Deaths	68	Teen Pregnancies	9	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	770	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	255
Primary Care Physicians	116
Family Practice	36
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	41
Obstetrics/Gynecology	17
Pediatrics	21
Other Specialties	139
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	60
Dental Hygienists	72

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,519
Nurse Practitioners	32
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	205

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	26
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	126
Physical Therapists	69
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	117,577	31,480	71,228	14,869
Nonwhite	21,558	7,489	12,236	1,833
Total	139,135	38,969	83,464	16,702
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	60.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	71,626
Employed 2005	68,052
Unemployed 2005	3,574
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,832
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	21,287

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,734	Total Pregnancies	2,115	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	1,114	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	265	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	3.5	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	18,024	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	653
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	314
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,434	7,243	19,467	4,724
Nonwhite	4,811	1,761	2,708	342
Total	36,245	9,004	22,175	5,066
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.2%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	21,081
Employed 2005	20,299
Unemployed 2005	782
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,679
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,850

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	345	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.6
Resident Deaths	317	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.9	White	3.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,466	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	208
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	63
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	554
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	122,009	34,573	75,863	11,573
Nonwhite	23,959	7,899	14,196	1,864
Total	145,968	42,472	90,059	13,437
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	61.7%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	71,539
Employed 2005	68,466
Unemployed 2005	3,073
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,907
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	26,249

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,308	Total Pregnancies	2,735	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.7
Resident Deaths	1,070	Teen Pregnancies	267	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	7.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,386	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	550
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,562	1,565	3,955	1,042
Nonwhite	3,654	1,023	2,055	576
Total	10,216	2,588	6,010	1,618
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	58.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,889
Employed 2005	4,646
Unemployed 2005	243
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,895
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,262

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	117	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.3
Resident Deaths	94	Teen Pregnancies	18	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	13.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,509	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	80
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	141

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,639	10,630	23,731	5,278
Nonwhite	10,854	3,351	6,464	1,039
Total	50,493	13,981	30,195	6,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.8%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	25,825
Employed 2005	24,397
Unemployed 2005	1,428
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,455
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	10,680

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	821	Total Pregnancies	1,041	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	491	Teen Pregnancies	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate	94.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	9.4	Nonwhite	27.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,988	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	294
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** 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	571
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,786	8,034	19,894	5,858
Nonwhite	24,592	7,291	14,402	2,899
Total	58,378	15,325	34,296	8,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	58.7%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	27,625
Employed 2005	25,945
Unemployed 2005	1,680
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,692

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	778	Total Pregnancies	1,039	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	661	Teen Pregnancies	169	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	12.2	Nonwhite	10.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	11,047	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	331
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** 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	44
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	294
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	64,357	16,712	39,966	7,679
Nonwhite	4,788	1,580	2,798	410
Total	69,145	18,292	42,764	8,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.8%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	36,077
Employed 2005	34,037
Unemployed 2005	2,040
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,692
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,185

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	860	Total Pregnancies	985	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	148	Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.5	White	3.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,501	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	300
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** 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	264
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	40,894	9,987	24,827	6,080
Nonwhite	2,682	741	1,680	261
Total	43,576	10,728	26,507	6,341
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	60.8%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	21,055
Employed 2005	19,533
Unemployed 2005	1,522
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,965
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,600

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	490	Total Pregnancies	546	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	440	Teen Pregnancies	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	8.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,053	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	250
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	204
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,563	6,590	17,894	7,079
Nonwhite	694	288	354	52
Total	32,257	6,878	18,248	7,131
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	56.6%	22.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	15,429
Employed 2005	14,730
Unemployed 2005	699
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,529
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,959

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	330	Total Pregnancies	370	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	419	Teen Pregnancies	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	83.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,886	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	284
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Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,056	4,873	11,959	3,224
Nonwhite	305	109	173	23
Total	20,361	4,982	12,132	3,247
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.6%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,835
Employed 2005	9,334
Unemployed 2005	501
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,295
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	4,401

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	227	Total Pregnancies	244	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.6
Resident Deaths	208	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	43.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,966	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	180
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,016	2,887	7,740	2,389
Nonwhite	11,527	3,472	6,572	1,483
Total	24,543	6,359	14,312	3,872
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.3%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	11,879
Employed 2005	11,146
Unemployed 2005	733
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,528
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,982

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	314	Total Pregnancies	384	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.5
Resident Deaths	333	Teen Pregnancies	65	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,318	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	154
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,035
Primary Care Physicians	798
<i>Family Practice</i>	203
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	286
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	132
<i>Pediatrics</i>	168
Other Specialties	1,237
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	504
Dental Hygienists	494

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,189
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	243
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,141

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Optometrists	94
Pharmacists	748
Physical Therapists	445
Physical Therapist Assistants	196
Physician Assistants	247
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	189
Psychological Associates	78
Respiratory Therapists	399

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	522,334	137,393	334,466	50,475
Nonwhite	264,317	88,159	161,988	14,170
Total	786,651	225,552	496,454	64,645
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	63.1%	8.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	430,061
Employed 2005	409,047
Unemployed 2005	21,014
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$40,416
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	123,387

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,952	Total Pregnancies	17,109	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.0
Resident Deaths	4,676	Teen Pregnancies	1,541	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†] . . .	70,826	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††} . . .	1,989	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . .	3,088
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,921	3,494	9,401	3,026
Nonwhite	180	56	108	16
Total	16,101	3,550	9,509	3,042
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.0%	59.1%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,721
Employed 2005	7,148
Unemployed 2005	573
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$20,598
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,271

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	163	Total Pregnancies	177	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	183	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,018	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	127
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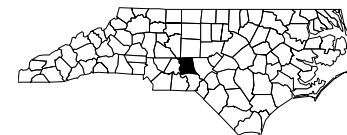
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Montgomery



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	96
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,951	5,376	12,374	3,201
Nonwhite	6,327	1,874	3,809	644
Total	27,278	7,250	16,183	3,845
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.3%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	12,300
Employed 2005	11,439
Unemployed 2005	861
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,615
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,705

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	367	Total Pregnancies	412	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	306	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	3.4	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

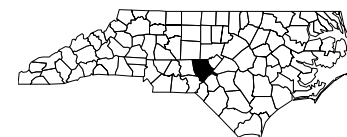
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,467	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	141
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	237
Primary Care Physicians	79
Family Practice	16
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	35
Obstetrics/Gynecology	13
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	158
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,056
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	252

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	68
Physical Therapists	49
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	61

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	67,211	14,344	37,356	15,511
Nonwhite	13,286	4,106	7,556	1,624
Total	80,497	18,450	44,912	17,135
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	55.8%	21.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	35,528
Employed 2005	33,786
Unemployed 2005	1,742
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$33,447
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	12,644

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	962	Total Pregnancies	1,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	963	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.3	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	10,614	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	730
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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.

[†] 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	183
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	907
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	212

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	44

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,562	14,160	34,969	8,433
Nonwhite	33,968	10,694	20,409	2,865
Total	91,530	24,854	55,378	11,298
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.5%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	43,870
Employed 2005	41,159
Unemployed 2005	2,711
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,988
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	19,402

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,225	Total Pregnancies	1,523	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	915	Teen Pregnancies	187	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	4.0	Nonwhite	22.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,015	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	479
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	591
Primary Care Physicians	225
<i>Family Practice</i>	55
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	97
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	30
Other Specialties	366
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	125
Dental Hygienists	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,562
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	91
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	516

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	64
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	182
Physical Therapists	151
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	112
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	58
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	145,604	32,095	93,680	19,829
Nonwhite	32,088	10,216	18,881	2,991
Total	177,692	42,311	112,561	22,820
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	63.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	98,666
Employed 2005	94,774
Unemployed 2005	3,892
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	27,233

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,182	Total Pregnancies	2,963	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	1,427	Teen Pregnancies	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.0	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	18,733	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	909
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,552	1,707	4,991	1,854
Nonwhite	12,955	3,524	7,515	1,916
Total	21,507	5,231	12,506	3,770
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	58.1%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	8,906
Employed 2005	8,287
Unemployed 2005	619
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,074
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,926

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	227	Total Pregnancies	291	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.0
Resident Deaths	292	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,496	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	149
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	119
Primary Care Physicians	62
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	60

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	758
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	34
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	245

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	123,589	35,985	78,620	8,984
Nonwhite	38,369	13,608	22,824	1,937
Total	161,958	49,593	101,444	10,921
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.6%	62.6%	6.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	56,494
Employed 2005	53,408
Unemployed 2005	3,086
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,104
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	20,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,367	Total Pregnancies	3,927	Total Pregnancy Rate	112.2
Resident Deaths	814	Teen Pregnancies	504	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

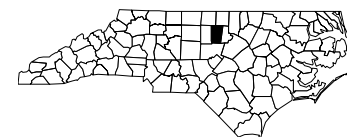
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,280	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	359
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,135
Primary Care Physicians	413
Family Practice	81
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	167
Obstetrics/Gynecology	51
Pediatrics	112
Other Specialties	722
Physicians per 10,000 Population	92.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.7
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	145
Dental Hygienists	79

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,613
Nurse Practitioners	114
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	208
Physical Therapists	149
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	46
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	22
Respiratory Therapists	98

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	98,832	25,747	64,249	8,836
Nonwhite	23,642	7,168	14,671	1,803
Total	122,474	32,915	78,920	10,639
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	64.4%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	65,758
Employed 2005	63,264
Unemployed 2005	2,494
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$35,191
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,346

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,331	Total Pregnancies	1,813	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.9
Resident Deaths	692	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	22.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	7.5	Nonwhite	29.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	9,705	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	582	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	478
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⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	45
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,779	1,941	5,818	2,020
Nonwhite	3,346	745	2,075	526
Total	13,125	2,686	7,893	2,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	60.1%	19.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	5,626
Employed 2005	5,360
Unemployed 2005	266
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,002
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,597

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	123	Total Pregnancies	152	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	146	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	19.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,687	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,404	5,017	12,895	3,492
Nonwhite	16,714	5,271	9,733	1,710
Total	38,118	10,288	22,628	5,202
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	17,163
Employed 2005	16,363
Unemployed 2005	800
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,256
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,701

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	517	Total Pregnancies	644	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.3
Resident Deaths	357	Teen Pregnancies	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.2	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,370	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	266
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	153
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	80

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,662	8,412	22,159	5,091
Nonwhite	10,480	2,721	6,354	1,405
Total	46,142	11,133	28,513	6,496
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	61.8%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	22,183
Employed 2005	21,179
Unemployed 2005	1,004
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,288
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,758

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	584	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	380	Teen Pregnancies	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.2	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,872	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	253
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	26
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,727	1,868	5,054	1,805
Nonwhite	3,212	867	1,805	540
Total	11,939	2,735	6,859	2,345
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	57.5%	19.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	5,183
Employed 2005	4,940
Unemployed 2005	243
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,096
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,653

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	112	Total Pregnancies	137	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.3
Resident Deaths	142	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	45.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,367	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	78
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** 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.

Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	161
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,595	6,272	16,489	3,834
Nonwhite	10,749	3,189	6,307	1,253
Total	37,344	9,461	22,796	5,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.0%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,918
Employed 2005	17,716
Unemployed 2005	1,202
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,695
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	447	Total Pregnancies	582	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	355	Teen Pregnancies	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.3	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,634	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	200
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[†] 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	647
Primary Care Physicians	260
<i>Family Practice</i>	64
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	94
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	62
Other Specialties	387
Physicians per 10,000 Population	45.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,640
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	256

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	174
Physical Therapists	88
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	81
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	42
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	91,342	23,493	58,307	9,542
Nonwhite	52,034	17,568	30,310	4,156
Total	143,376	41,061	88,617	13,698
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	61.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	73,595
Employed 2005	69,364
Unemployed 2005	4,231
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,777
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	27,951

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,101	Total Pregnancies	2,714	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	1,048	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	322	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	47.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	5.0	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	14,730	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	618	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	554
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	59

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,973	3,739	10,040	4,194
Nonwhite	1,197	335	687	175
Total	19,170	4,074	10,727	4,369
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	56.0%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,006
Employed 2005	8,643
Unemployed 2005	363
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	162	Total Pregnancies	192	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	276	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	6.5	Nonwhite	125.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,095	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	55	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	231
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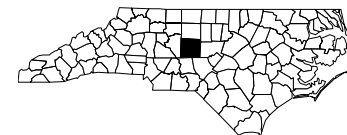
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Randolph



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	35
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	20
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	502
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	175

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	127,110	33,899	77,451	15,760
Nonwhite	10,196	3,334	5,999	863
Total	137,306	37,233	83,450	16,623
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.8%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	74,616
Employed 2005	71,036
Unemployed 2005	3,580
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,639
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	25,356

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,777	Total Pregnancies	2,085	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	1,113	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	294	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	8.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	13,867	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	720
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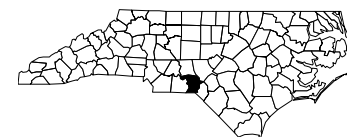
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Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	335
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,329	7,541	17,901	4,887
Nonwhite	16,118	5,530	9,146	1,442
Total	46,447	13,071	27,047	6,329
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	58.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	20,006
Employed 2005	18,427
Unemployed 2005	1,579
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	13,598

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	608	Total Pregnancies	728	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	501	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	23.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	52.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	9,170	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	276
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	140
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	66
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	776
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	258

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	45
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	48

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,946	11,823	27,028	6,095
Nonwhite	82,560	27,755	48,164	6,641
Total	127,506	39,578	75,192	12,736
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	59.0%	10.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	51,913
Employed 2005	48,223
Unemployed 2005	3,690
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$19,621
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	43,651

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,028	Total Pregnancies	2,443	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.5
Resident Deaths	1,128	Teen Pregnancies	448	Teen Pregnancy Rate	95.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.8	White	10.4	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	20,986	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	525
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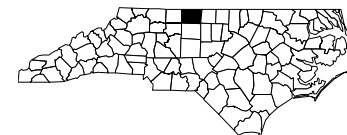
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Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	57

Nurses

Registered Nurses	469
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	28

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,566	17,709	44,235	11,622
Nonwhite	18,670	5,203	11,213	2,254
Total	92,236	22,912	55,448	13,876
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	60.1%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	46,327
Employed 2005	43,241
Unemployed 2005	3,086
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,203
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	19,550

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,057	Total Pregnancies	1,277	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.5
Resident Deaths	1,000	Teen Pregnancies	209	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.8	White	3.4	Nonwhite	5.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

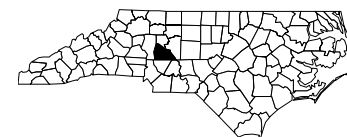
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	14,094	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	595
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	152
Primary Care Physicians	71
Family Practice	27
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	24
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	81
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	46

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,013
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	297

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	36
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	110,444	28,557	66,152	15,735
Nonwhite	23,650	7,783	13,792	2,075
Total	134,094	36,340	79,944	17,810
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.6%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	67,515
Employed 2005	63,806
Unemployed 2005	3,709
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	24,238

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,611	Total Pregnancies	1,962	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	1,286	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	319	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.3	White	13.6	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	14,202	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	885
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	86
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	415
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,530	13,426	32,645	9,459
Nonwhite	7,867	2,563	4,473	831
Total	63,397	15,989	37,118	10,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.5%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	29,311
Employed 2005	26,732
Unemployed 2005	2,579
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	14,471

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	782	Total Pregnancies	906	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	761	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	156	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.9	Nonwhite	18.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,507	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	420
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	331
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,115	11,873	25,807	5,435
Nonwhite	20,260	6,058	11,842	2,360
Total	63,375	17,931	37,649	7,795
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	59.4%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	30,986
Employed 2005	29,431
Unemployed 2005	1,555
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,938
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,514

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	864	Total Pregnancies	1,005	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	629	Teen Pregnancies	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	11.3	Nonwhite	8.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,322	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	342
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	334
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	108

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,777	4,487	11,515	2,775
Nonwhite	18,283	6,337	10,424	1,522
Total	37,060	10,824	21,939	4,297
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	59.2%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	15,053
Employed 2005	13,570
Unemployed 2005	1,483
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,722
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	12,293

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	594	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	349	Teen Pregnancies	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.7	White	13.5	Nonwhite	27.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,751	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	207
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses

Registered Nurses	391
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	142

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,681	12,804	30,222	7,655
Nonwhite	8,705	3,087	4,988	630
Total	59,386	15,891	35,210	8,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.3%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	29,273
Employed 2005	27,649
Unemployed 2005	1,624
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,652
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	10,294

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	770	Total Pregnancies	869	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	561	Teen Pregnancies	112	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	12.0	Nonwhite	49.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,615	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	406
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	123
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,831	11,266	27,086	5,479
Nonwhite	2,416	643	1,442	331
Total	46,247	11,909	28,528	5,810
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.7%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	24,280
Employed 2005	23,063
Unemployed 2005	1,217
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,526
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,589

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	490	Total Pregnancies	559	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.7
Resident Deaths	393	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	58.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,048	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	322
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	62
Family Practice	24
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	527
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,592	17,286	40,383	10,923
Nonwhite	4,049	1,358	2,251	440
Total	72,641	18,644	42,634	11,363
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.7%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	34,746
Employed 2005	32,666
Unemployed 2005	2,080
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,025
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	14,818

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	866	Total Pregnancies	982	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	776	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	4.9	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	10,578	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	472
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.8
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	104
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,076	1,902	5,439	1,735
Nonwhite	4,524	1,637	2,524	363
Total	13,600	3,539	7,963	2,098
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,133
Employed 2005	6,663
Unemployed 2005	470
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,109
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,559

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	197	Total Pregnancies	219	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	156	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	96.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,182	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	120
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Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	42
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	207
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,164	5,778	15,784	6,602
Nonwhite	1,686	637	914	135
Total	29,850	6,415	16,698	6,737
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	55.9%	22.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	12,287
Employed 2005	11,649
Unemployed 2005	638
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,530
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,380

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	253	Total Pregnancies	301	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.0
Resident Deaths	361	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	8.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,241	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	267
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	2

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,443	526	1,477	440
Nonwhite	1,737	401	1,138	198
Total	4,180	927	2,615	638
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	62.6%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	2,224
Employed 2005	2,062
Unemployed 2005	162
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$20,242
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	44	Total Pregnancies	52	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	33	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	5	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	47.6
% Births <2500 gms	13.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	45.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	142.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

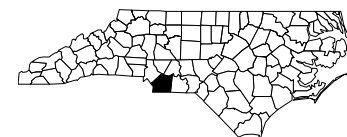
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	413	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	0
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	35
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	715
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,382	41,974	82,899	12,509
Nonwhite	20,620	7,402	11,780	1,438
Total	158,002	49,376	94,679	13,947
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	59.9%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	80,599
Employed 2005	77,225
Unemployed 2005	3,374
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	19,757

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,497	Total Pregnancies	2,853	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	946	Teen Pregnancies	278	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.3	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	13,975	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	477
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,562	5,362	12,799	3,401
Nonwhite	22,506	7,600	12,814	2,092
Total	44,068	12,962	25,613	5,493
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	58.1%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,767
Employed 2005	17,098
Unemployed 2005	1,669
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,993
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	15,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	862	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	486	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	163	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	111.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.8	White	10.4	Nonwhite	27.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

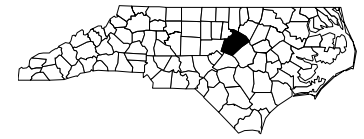
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,876	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	232
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,627
Primary Care Physicians	695
Family Practice	162
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	238
Obstetrics/Gynecology	102
Pediatrics	185
Other Specialties	932
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	505
Dental Hygienists	484

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,433
Nurse Practitioners	199
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,014

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	152
Optometrists	106
Pharmacists	784
Physical Therapists	478
Physical Therapist Assistants	98
Physician Assistants	210
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	250
Psychological Associates	87
Respiratory Therapists	221

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	561,045	154,265	362,090	44,690
Nonwhite	185,291	61,185	114,243	9,863
Total	746,336	215,450	476,333	54,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	63.8%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	405,112
Employed 2005	389,050
Unemployed 2005	16,062
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$36,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	79,458

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	11,751	Total Pregnancies	15,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	3,509	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,106	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	43.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.4	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	60,488	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,187
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,156	1,517	4,929	1,710
Nonwhite	11,991	3,322	6,977	1,692
Total	20,147	4,839	11,906	3,402
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	59.1%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,942
Employed 2005	7,362
Unemployed 2005	580
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$19,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	5,703

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	190	Total Pregnancies	261	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	217	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	46.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,820	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	140
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,547	1,342	3,824	1,381
Nonwhite	6,881	2,175	3,893	813
Total	13,428	3,517	7,717	2,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	57.5%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	6,051
Employed 2005	5,629
Unemployed 2005	422
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	4,077

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	185	Total Pregnancies	220	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	157	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	120.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,793	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	114
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Watauga



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	378
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	23
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,667	9,924	26,812	4,931
Nonwhite	1,288	423	813	52
Total	42,955	10,347	27,625	4,983
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	64.3%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	24,389
Employed 2005	23,528
Unemployed 2005	861
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,033
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	4,073

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	347	Total Pregnancies	462	Total Pregnancy Rate	41.7
Resident Deaths	286	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	18.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	23.1	White	23.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	3,846	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	196
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	107
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	80

Nurses

Registered Nurses	970
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,879	19,589	44,266	10,024
Nonwhite	41,717	13,146	24,597	3,974
Total	115,596	32,735	68,863	13,998
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	59.6%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	51,527
Employed 2005	48,717
Unemployed 2005	2,810
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	25,358

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,760	Total Pregnancies	2,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	1,103	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	19.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,433	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	480
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	410
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	64,018	15,633	38,871	9,514
Nonwhite	3,333	933	1,973	427
Total	67,351	16,566	40,844	9,941
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	60.6%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	32,616
Employed 2005	30,722
Unemployed 2005	1,894
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,753
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	14,070

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	750	Total Pregnancies	838	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	644	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	11.2	Nonwhite	27.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	9,156	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	417
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	621
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	180

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,124	10,961	27,161	7,002
Nonwhite	31,918	10,192	18,740	2,986
Total	77,042	21,153	45,901	9,988
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	59.6%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	38,700
Employed 2005	35,551
Unemployed 2005	3,149
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,277
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	18,318

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,081	Total Pregnancies	1,375	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.7
Resident Deaths	797	Teen Pregnancies	223	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.7	White	13.1	Nonwhite	21.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	9,853	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	375
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	127
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,775	9,275	21,364	5,136
Nonwhite	1,528	456	900	172
Total	37,303	9,731	22,264	5,308
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	19,432
Employed 2005	18,537
Unemployed 2005	895
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,146

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	470	Total Pregnancies	529	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	350	Teen Pregnancies	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.1	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,589	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	223
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[†] 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,956	3,989	10,632	3,335
Nonwhite	211	67	110	34
Total	18,167	4,056	10,742	3,369
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.1%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,853
Employed 2005	7,289
Unemployed 2005	564
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$20,267
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,825

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.7
Resident Deaths	196	Teen Pregnancies	26	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,094	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	8	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	140
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** 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.

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,895
Primary Care Physicians	7,660
Family Practice	2,452
General Practice	141
Internal Medicine	2,652
Obstetrics/Gynecology	988
Pediatrics	1,427
Other Specialties	10,235
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	563

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,772
Dental Hygienists	4,397

Nurses

Registered Nurses	79,835
Nurse Practitioners	2,440
Certified Nurse Midwives	198
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,960

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,207
Optometrists	896
Pharmacists	7,293
Physical Therapists	3,749
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,859
Physician Assistants	2,674
Podiatrists	245
Practicing Psychologists	1,674
Psychological Associates	905
Respiratory Therapists	3413

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,465,407	1,635,489	3,975,762	854,156
Nonwhite	2,198,267	712,826	1,307,237	178,204
Total	8,663,674	2,348,315	5,282,999	1,032,360
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.0%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,332,718
Employed 2005	4,105,740
Unemployed 2005	226,978
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,322
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	1,563,751

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	119,773	Total Pregnancies	149,867	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.5
Resident Deaths	72,191	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	18,133	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	5.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	954,827	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	20,673	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	43,987
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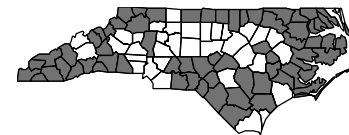
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,710
Primary Care Physicians	1,899
Family Practice	740
General Practice	56
Internal Medicine	623
Obstetrics/Gynecology	211
Pediatrics	269
Other Specialties	1,811
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	60

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	844
Dental Hygienists	1,156

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,326
Nurse Practitioners	582
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,127

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	296
Optometrists	255
Pharmacists	1,830
Physical Therapists	823
Physical Therapist Assistants	659
Physician Assistants	601
Podiatrists	62
Practicing Psychologists	234
Psychological Associates	251
Respiratory Therapists	1001

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,017,645	483,638	1,205,454	328,553
Nonwhite	713,591	222,407	416,832	74,352
Total	2,731,236	706,045	1,622,286	402,905
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	59.4%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	1,278,848
Employed 2005	1,202,585
Unemployed 2005	76,263
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,744
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	605,421

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	34,161	Total Pregnancies	41,169	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.0
Resident Deaths	28,110	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	6,104	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	358,312	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	6,412	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	16,806
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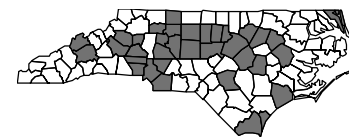
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Metropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14,185
Primary Care Physicians	5,761
Family Practice	1,712
General Practice	85
Internal Medicine	2,029
Obstetrics/Gynecology	777
Pediatrics	1,158
Other Specialties	8,424
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	503

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2,928
Dental Hygienists	3,241

Nurses

Registered Nurses	60,509
Nurse Practitioners	1,858
Certified Nurse Midwives	141
Licensed Practical Nurses	10,833

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	911
Optometrists	641
Pharmacists	5,463
Physical Therapists	2,926
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,200
Physician Assistants	2,073
Podiatrists	183
Practicing Psychologists	1,440
Psychological Associates	654
Respiratory Therapists	2412

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,447,762	1,151,851	2,770,308	525,603
Nonwhite	1,484,676	490,419	890,405	103,852
Total	5,932,438	1,642,270	3,660,713	629,455
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.7%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	3,053,870
Employed 2005	2,903,155
Unemployed 2005	150,715
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$31,447
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	958,330

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	85,612	Total Pregnancies	108,698	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	44,081	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	12,029	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	6.0	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	596,515	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	14,261	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	27,181
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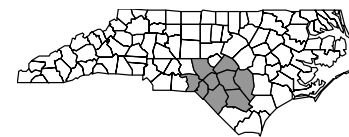
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,104
Primary Care Physicians	523
<i>Family Practice</i>	182
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	172
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	63
<i>Pediatrics</i>	89
Other Specialties	581
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	165

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	253
Dental Hygienists	331

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,666
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	166
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,069

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	73
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	516
Physical Therapists	234
Physical Therapist Assistants	184
Physician Assistants	300
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	64
Psychological Associates	63
Respiratory Therapists	343

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	499,521	131,576	303,230	64,715
Nonwhite	343,113	115,359	200,648	27,106
Total	842,634	246,935	503,878	91,821
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	59.8%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	361,733
Employed 2005	339,782
Unemployed 2005	21,951
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,691
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	194,803

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,800	Total Pregnancies	16,169	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	7,062	Teen Pregnancies	2,261	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	18.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

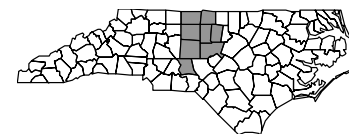
General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	99,009	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,623	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	3,770
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,662
Primary Care Physicians	1,103
Family Practice	319
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	409
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	240
Other Specialties	1,559
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	523
Dental Hygienists	568

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,663
Nurse Practitioners	332
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,555

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	125
Optometrists	101
Pharmacists	880
Physical Therapists	496
Physical Therapist Assistants	147
Physician Assistants	275
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	313
Psychological Associates	97
Respiratory Therapists	377

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	776,320	195,859	475,993	104,468
Nonwhite	260,668	82,269	157,245	21,154
Total	1,036,988	278,128	633,238	125,622
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	61.1%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	551,382
Employed 2005	522,922
Unemployed 2005	28,460
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,137
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	171,367

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,097	Total Pregnancies	17,049	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	8,656	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,065	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.2	Nonwhite	17.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	111,712	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	2,341	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,834
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,544
Primary Care Physicians	742
Family Practice	330
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	216
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	96
Other Specialties	802
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	314
Dental Hygienists	429

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,120
Nurse Practitioners	223
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,883

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	140
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	570
Physical Therapists	406
Physical Therapist Assistants	229
Physician Assistants	221
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	102
Respiratory Therapists	331

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	656,943	148,057	388,855	120,031
Nonwhite	52,090	16,944	30,217	4,929
Total	709,033	165,001	419,072	124,960
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.1%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	349,301
Employed 2005	331,538
Unemployed 2005	17,763
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,675
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	132,895

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,796	Total Pregnancies	9,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	7,809	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,213	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

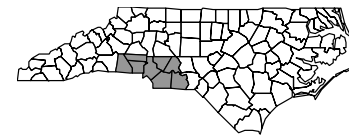
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	78,262	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,862	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,662
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,136
Primary Care Physicians	1,348
Family Practice	424
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	457
Obstetrics/Gynecology	188
Pediatrics	259
Other Specialties	1,788
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	732
Dental Hygienists	872

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,533
Nurse Practitioners	388
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,427

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	164
Pharmacists	1,253
Physical Therapists	631
Physical Therapist Assistants	371
Physician Assistants	384
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	229
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	593

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,153,263	307,192	717,460	128,611
Nonwhite	386,469	129,893	232,721	23,855
Total	1,539,732	437,085	950,181	152,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.7%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	811,437
Employed 2005	769,656
Unemployed 2005	41,781
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$34,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	257,846

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,398	Total Pregnancies	29,336	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,206	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,137	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

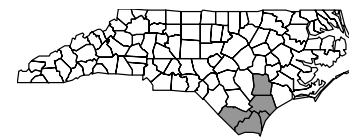
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	160,213	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,639
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	779
Primary Care Physicians	333
Family Practice	101
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	139
Obstetrics/Gynecology	49
Pediatrics	38
Other Specialties	446
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	184
Dental Hygienists	223

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,847
Nurse Practitioners	144
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,041

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	93
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	346
Physical Therapists	203
Physical Therapist Assistants	89
Physician Assistants	168
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	64
Psychological Associates	57
Respiratory Therapists	173

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	328,627	75,030	204,298	49,299
Nonwhite	89,706	27,482	52,458	9,766
Total	418,333	102,512	256,756	59,065
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	61.4%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	210,247
Employed 2005	200,338
Unemployed 2005	9,909
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,614
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	82,602

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,091	Total Pregnancies	6,471	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	3,791	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	858	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	4.4	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	49,743	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,176
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	418
Primary Care Physicians	207
<i>Family Practice</i>	69
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	81
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	26
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	211
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	90
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,287
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	48
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	639

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	186
Physical Therapists	86
Physical Therapist Assistants	101
Physician Assistants	59
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	104

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	156,666	37,075	93,989	25,602
Nonwhite	143,311	44,016	84,427	14,868
Total	299,977	81,091	178,416	40,470
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.5%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	139,422
Employed 2005	129,063
Unemployed 2005	10,359
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,383
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	82,058

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,040	Total Pregnancies	5,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	3,219	Teen Pregnancies	833	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	8.0	Nonwhite	22.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

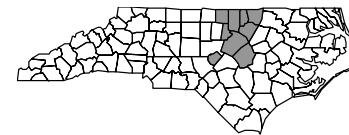
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	43,395	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	871	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	1,665
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Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,676
Primary Care Physicians	1,461
Family Practice	350
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	556
Obstetrics/Gynecology	195
Pediatrics	338
Other Specialties	2,215
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	129

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	759
Dental Hygienists	765

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,574
Nurse Practitioners	494
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,392

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	221
Optometrists	167
Pharmacists	1,663
Physical Therapists	804
Physical Therapist Assistants	168
Physician Assistants	536
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	515
Psychological Associates	155
Respiratory Therapists	497

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	982,704	262,871	626,151	93,682
Nonwhite	412,337	132,080	251,414	28,843
Total	1,395,041	394,951	877,565	122,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	62.9%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	729,095
Employed 2005	696,817
Unemployed 2005	32,278
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	203,337

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,345	Total Pregnancies	27,656	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.6
Resident Deaths	8,649	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,531	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	129,897	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,052	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,415
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,735
Primary Care Physicians	764
Family Practice	217
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	269
Obstetrics/Gynecology	110
Pediatrics	148
Other Specialties	971
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	84

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	355
Dental Hygienists	424

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,445
Nurse Practitioners	274
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,131

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	88
Optometrists	89
Pharmacists	686
Physical Therapists	316
Physical Therapist Assistants	211
Physician Assistants	250
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	111
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	404

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	656,662	162,254	403,411	90,997
Nonwhite	300,506	94,320	176,032	30,154
Total	957,168	256,574	579,443	121,151
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.5%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	435,496
Employed 2005	411,968
Unemployed 2005	23,528
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,408
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	187,196

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,236	Total Pregnancies	17,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.8
Resident Deaths	8,609	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,404	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	2.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	112,056	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	2,287	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	4,661
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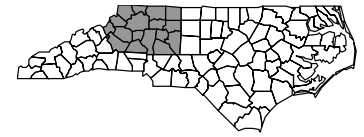
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Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,841
Primary Care Physicians	1,179
Family Practice	460
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	353
Obstetrics/Gynecology	146
Pediatrics	194
Other Specialties	1,662
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	68

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	562
Dental Hygienists	699

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,700
Nurse Practitioners	371
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,823

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	152
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,193
Physical Therapists	573
Physical Therapist Assistants	359
Physician Assistants	481
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	202
Psychological Associates	152
Respiratory Therapists	591

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,254,701	315,575	762,375	176,751
Nonwhite	210,067	70,463	122,075	17,529
Total	1,464,768	386,038	884,450	194,280
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	60.4%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	744,605
Employed 2005	703,656
Unemployed 2005	40,949
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,113
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	251,647

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,970	Total Pregnancies	21,447	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	13,190	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,831	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.2	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	170,540	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	4,048	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	8,165
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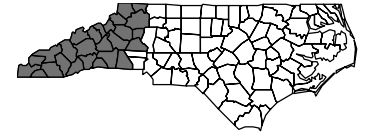
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,543
Primary Care Physicians	1,209
Family Practice	562
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	332
Obstetrics/Gynecology	139
Pediatrics	149
Other Specialties	1,334
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	533
Dental Hygienists	696

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,153
Nurse Practitioners	378
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,962

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	207
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	990
Physical Therapists	597
Physical Therapist Assistants	420
Physician Assistants	364
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	247
Psychological Associates	203
Respiratory Therapists	534

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,205,879	282,275	724,644	198,960
Nonwhite	118,511	40,690	67,600	10,221
Total	1,324,390	322,965	792,244	209,181
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	59.8%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	656,207
Employed 2005	619,150
Unemployed 2005	37,057
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,820
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	248,904

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,880	Total Pregnancies	17,447	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	13,607	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,426	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	153,419	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,560	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	9,145
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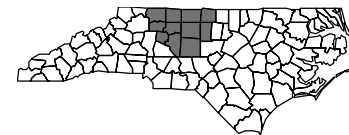
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,074
Primary Care Physicians	1,261
<i>Family Practice</i>	411
<i>General Practice</i>	21
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	434
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	150
<i>Pediatrics</i>	245
Other Specialties	1,813
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	622
Dental Hygienists	810

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,705
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	394
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,763

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	155
Optometrists	158
Pharmacists	1,237
Physical Therapists	635
Physical Therapist Assistants	237
Physician Assistants	510
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	104
Respiratory Therapists	604

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,163,418	294,170	705,389	163,859
Nonwhite	341,536	109,654	204,197	27,685
Total	1,504,954	403,824	909,586	191,544
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	788,483
Employed 2005	746,823
Unemployed 2005	41,660
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,538
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	259,145

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,401	Total Pregnancies	24,523	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	13,190	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,029	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.0	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	171,920	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	8,563
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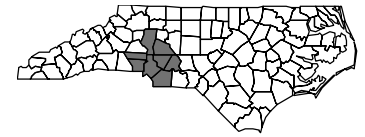
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,363
Primary Care Physicians	1,445
Family Practice	453
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	491
Obstetrics/Gynecology	205
Pediatrics	276
Other Specialties	1,918
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	808
Dental Hygienists	943

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,090
Nurse Practitioners	409
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,575

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	318
Optometrists	183
Pharmacists	1,413
Physical Therapists	708
Physical Therapist Assistants	420
Physician Assistants	431
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	255
Psychological Associates	140
Respiratory Therapists	635

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,292,622	344,842	802,177	145,603
Nonwhite	396,681	133,788	238,298	24,595
Total	1,689,303	478,630	1,040,475	170,198
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.6%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	892,421
Employed 2005	847,532
Unemployed 2005	44,889
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$33,725
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	273,475

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,274	Total Pregnancies	31,634	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	12,331	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,408	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	173,948	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,850	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,472
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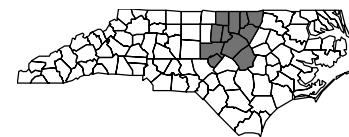
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,851
Primary Care Physicians	1,899
<i>Family Practice</i>	447
<i>General Practice</i>	24
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	728
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	246
<i>Pediatrics</i>	454
Other Specialties	2,952
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Federal Physicians**	147

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	918
Dental Hygienists	874

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,415
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	620
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,638

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	248
Optometrists	186
Pharmacists	1,895
Physical Therapists	960
Physical Therapist Assistants	191
Physician Assistants	583
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	718
Psychological Associates	182
Respiratory Therapists	599

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,128,281	299,936	718,769	109,576
Nonwhite	445,508	141,704	271,857	31,947
Total	1,573,789	441,640	990,626	141,523
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.9%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	825,563
Employed 2005	789,618
Unemployed 2005	35,945
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,804
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	221,996

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,399	Total Pregnancies	30,335	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	9,823	Teen Pregnancies	2,791	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	143,809	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,702	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . .	6,233
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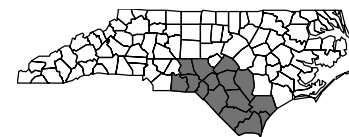
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,877
Primary Care Physicians	847
Family Practice	279
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	307
Obstetrics/Gynecology	110
Pediatrics	128
Other Specialties	1,030
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	172

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	434
Dental Hygienists	545

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,479
Nurse Practitioners	302
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,161

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	167
Optometrists	124
Pharmacists	861
Physical Therapists	442
Physical Therapist Assistants	274
Physician Assistants	471
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	129
Psychological Associates	125
Respiratory Therapists	523

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	824,468	204,368	505,167	114,933
Nonwhite	437,484	144,311	256,338	36,835
Total	1,261,952	348,679	761,505	151,768
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.3%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	571,704
Employed 2005	539,618
Unemployed 2005	32,086
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,966
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	278,490

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,748	Total Pregnancies	22,507	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	10,908	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,111	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	149,403	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	2,652	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,976
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Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,187
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	300
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	360
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	175
Other Specialties	1,188
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	87

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	529

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,993
Nurse Practitioners	337
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,861

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	897
Physical Therapists	407
Physical Therapist Assistants	317
Physician Assistants	315
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	518

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	850,739	209,898	519,616	121,225
Nonwhite	458,547	142,679	268,947	46,921
Total	1,309,286	352,577	788,563	168,146
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.2%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	598,340
Employed 2005	562,999
Unemployed 2005	35,341
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	281,741

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,071	Total Pregnancies	23,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	12,332	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,368	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.3	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	162,328	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,219	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,598
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,812
Primary Care Physicians	871
Family Practice	404
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	240
Obstetrics/Gynecology	98
Pediatrics	108
Other Specialties	941
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	378
Dental Hygienists	491

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,559
Nurse Practitioners	258
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	154
Optometrists	81
Pharmacists	702
Physical Therapists	455
Physical Therapist Assistants	286
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	204
Psychological Associates	148
Respiratory Therapists	374

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	825,644	188,662	491,911	145,071
Nonwhite	69,477	23,294	39,917	6,266
Total	895,121	211,956	531,828	151,337
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	59.4%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	439,414
Employed 2005	415,248
Unemployed 2005	24,166
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,558
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	168,707

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,904	Total Pregnancies	11,597	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	9,601	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	101,615	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	2,366	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,746
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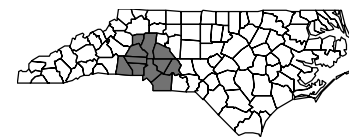
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,886
Primary Care Physicians	1,672
Family Practice	560
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	554
Obstetrics/Gynecology	234
Pediatrics	301
Other Specialties	2,214
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	911
Dental Hygienists	1,093

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,721
Nurse Practitioners	497
Certified Nurse Midwives	50
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	354
Optometrists	209
Pharmacists	1,611
Physical Therapists	806
Physical Therapist Assistants	507
Physician Assistants	512
Podiatrists	61
Practicing Psychologists	269
Psychological Associates	176
Respiratory Therapists	742

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,531,562	405,460	947,863	178,239
Nonwhite	440,512	149,683	262,805	28,024
Total	1,972,074	555,143	1,210,668	206,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.4%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	1,034,678
Employed 2005	980,646
Unemployed 2005	54,032
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,677
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	328,028

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,794	Total Pregnancies	35,788	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	14,986	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,049	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	207,530	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	4,657	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	8,958
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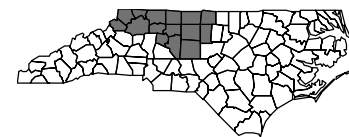
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DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,282
Primary Care Physicians	1,372
Family Practice	462
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	463
Obstetrics/Gynecology	162
Pediatrics	261
Other Specialties	1,910
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	674
Dental Hygienists	865

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,668
Nurse Practitioners	426
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,952

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	172
Optometrists	173
Pharmacists	1,327
Physical Therapists	679
Physical Therapist Assistants	284
Physician Assistants	538
Podiatrists	49
Practicing Psychologists	228
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	657

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,304,713	327,165	792,436	185,112
Nonwhite	346,739	111,155	207,373	28,211
Total	1,651,452	438,320	999,809	213,323
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	863,019
Employed 2005	817,611
Unemployed 2005	45,408
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,228
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	284,789

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,857	Total Pregnancies	26,219	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	14,541	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,248	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.7	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	190,142	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	4,077	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	9,476
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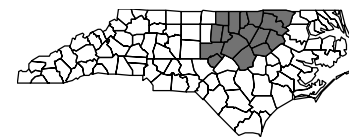
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,269
Primary Care Physicians	2,106
<i>Family Practice</i>	516
<i>General Practice</i>	30
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	809
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	272
<i>Pediatrics</i>	479
Other Specialties	3,163
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	150

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,008
Dental Hygienists	960

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,702
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	668
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,277

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	270
Optometrists	213
Pharmacists	2,081
Physical Therapists	1,046
Physical Therapist Assistants	292
Physician Assistants	642
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	733
Psychological Associates	208
Respiratory Therapists	703

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,284,947	337,011	812,758	135,178
Nonwhite	588,819	185,720	356,284	46,815
Total	1,873,766	522,731	1,169,042	181,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	62.4%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	964,985
Employed 2005	918,681
Unemployed 2005	46,304
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$31,596
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	304,054

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,439	Total Pregnancies	35,502	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.9
Resident Deaths	13,042	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,624	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	187,204	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	4,573	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,898
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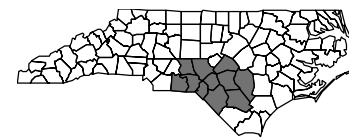
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DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,132
Primary Care Physicians	542
Family Practice	192
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	178
Obstetrics/Gynecology	63
Pediatrics	92
Other Specialties	590
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	166

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	262
Dental Hygienists	341

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,893
Nurse Practitioners	173
Certified Nurse Midwives	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,211

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	540
Physical Therapists	244
Physical Therapist Assistants	190
Physician Assistants	309
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	65
Psychological Associates	70
Respiratory Therapists	360

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	533,252	139,907	323,085	70,260
Nonwhite	362,508	121,172	212,368	28,968
Total	895,760	261,079	535,453	99,228
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	59.8%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	384,879
Employed 2005	361,248
Unemployed 2005	23,631
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,515
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	208,375

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,452	Total Pregnancies	16,935	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	7,621	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,384	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	6.9	Nonwhite	18.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	106,537	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,712	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	4,072
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,527
Primary Care Physicians	660
Family Practice	185
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	242
Obstetrics/Gynecology	87
Pediatrics	130
Other Specialties	867
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	265
Dental Hygienists	287

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,238
Nurse Practitioners	219
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,696

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	68
Optometrists	69
Pharmacists	575
Physical Therapists	251
Physical Therapist Assistants	185
Physician Assistants	207
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	110
Respiratory Therapists	343

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	475,880	114,994	289,771	71,115
Nonwhite	256,894	79,220	149,998	27,676
Total	732,774	194,214	439,769	98,791
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.0%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	346,952
Employed 2005	327,989
Unemployed 2005	18,963
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,807
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	157,179

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,220	Total Pregnancies	12,641	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	7,110	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,810	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.3
% Births <2500 gms	4.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.8	White	2.3	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	91,340	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,990	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	3,878
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	987
Primary Care Physicians	437
Family Practice	133
General Practice	10
Internal Medicine	166
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	56
Other Specialties	550
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	67

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	274
Dental Hygienists	360

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,054
Nurse Practitioners	199
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,476

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	113
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	457
Physical Therapists	268
Physical Therapist Assistants	115
Physician Assistants	211
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	70
Respiratory Therapists	234

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	509,409	122,290	317,938	69,181
Nonwhite	133,318	42,582	78,492	12,244
Total	642,727	164,872	396,430	81,425
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	61.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	298,791
Employed 2005	284,317
Unemployed 2005	14,474
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,235
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	112,619

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,107	Total Pregnancies	11,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	5,290	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,452	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.8	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	70,459	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,298	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,959
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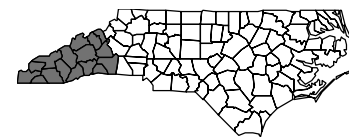
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,544
Primary Care Physicians	742
Family Practice	330
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	216
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	96
Other Specialties	802
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	314
Dental Hygienists	429

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,120
Nurse Practitioners	223
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,883

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	140
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	570
Physical Therapists	406
Physical Therapist Assistants	229
Physician Assistants	221
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	161
Psychological Associates	102
Respiratory Therapists	331

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	656,943	148,057	388,855	120,031
Nonwhite	52,090	16,944	30,217	4,929
Total	709,033	165,001	419,072	124,960
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	59.1%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	349,301
Employed 2005	331,538
Unemployed 2005	17,763
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,675
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	132,895

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,796	Total Pregnancies	9,217	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	7,809	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,213	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	78,262	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	1,862	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,662
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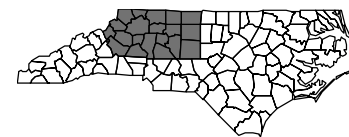
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,111
Primary Care Physicians	1,735
Family Practice	636
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	557
Obstetrics/Gynecology	215
Pediatrics	297
Other Specialties	2,376
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	69

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	859
Dental Hygienists	1,080

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,562
Nurse Practitioners	545
Certified Nurse Midwives	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,857

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	229
Optometrists	211
Pharmacists	1,715
Physical Therapists	839
Physical Therapist Assistants	467
Physician Assistants	678
Podiatrists	62
Practicing Psychologists	301
Psychological Associates	214
Respiratory Therapists	840

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,739,479	436,160	1,058,936	244,383
Nonwhite	393,606	130,130	232,503	30,973
Total	2,133,085	566,290	1,291,439	275,356
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.5%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	1,107,074
Employed 2005	1,047,132
Unemployed 2005	59,942
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,705
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	369,819

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,665	Total Pregnancies	32,838	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.0
Resident Deaths	18,836	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,216	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	247,856	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	5,520	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	12,011
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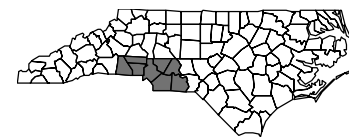
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,136
Primary Care Physicians	1,348
Family Practice	424
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	457
Obstetrics/Gynecology	188
Pediatrics	259
Other Specialties	1,788
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	732
Dental Hygienists	872

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,533
Nurse Practitioners	388
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,427

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	164
Pharmacists	1,253
Physical Therapists	631
Physical Therapist Assistants	371
Physician Assistants	384
Podiatrists	45
Practicing Psychologists	229
Psychological Associates	130
Respiratory Therapists	593

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,153,263	307,192	717,460	128,611
Nonwhite	386,469	129,893	232,721	23,855
Total	1,539,732	437,085	950,181	152,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.7%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	811,437
Employed 2005	769,656
Unemployed 2005	41,781
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$34,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	257,846

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,398	Total Pregnancies	29,336	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	11,206	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,137	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	160,213	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	3,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,639
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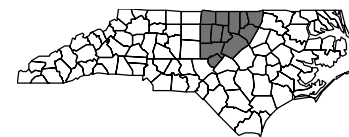
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,057
Primary Care Physicians	1,998
Family Practice	486
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	759
Obstetrics/Gynecology	254
Pediatrics	474
Other Specialties	3,059
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians**	147

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	980
Dental Hygienists	944

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,279
Nurse Practitioners	649
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,843

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	267
Optometrists	203
Pharmacists	2,005
Physical Therapists	1,029
Physical Therapist Assistants	204
Physician Assistants	609
Podiatrists	46
Practicing Psychologists	728
Psychological Associates	187
Respiratory Therapists	617

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,253,295	332,769	793,209	127,317
Nonwhite	483,139	152,808	294,422	35,909
Total	1,736,434	485,577	1,087,631	163,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	905,708
Employed 2005	864,824
Unemployed 2005	40,884
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,182
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	249,827

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	25,380	Total Pregnancies	32,902	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	11,353	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,144	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	6.1	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	160,826	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,884	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	7,262
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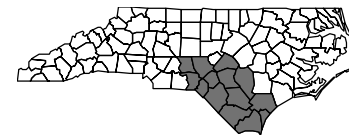
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,860
Primary Care Physicians	838
Family Practice	276
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	303
Obstetrics/Gynecology	110
Pediatrics	126
Other Specialties	1,022
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	171

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	430
Dental Hygienists	543

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,348
Nurse Practitioners	298
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,089

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	166
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	853
Physical Therapists	437
Physical Therapist Assistants	271
Physician Assistants	467
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	129
Psychological Associates	121
Respiratory Therapists	514

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	811,688	201,413	497,686	112,589
Nonwhite	424,416	140,372	248,427	35,617
Total	1,236,104	341,785	746,113	148,206
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	60.4%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	560,858
Employed 2005	529,591
Unemployed 2005	31,267
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,053
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	271,623

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,463	Total Pregnancies	22,153	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.3
Resident Deaths	10,655	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,055	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	17.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	145,342	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	2,600	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	5,815
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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.

+ 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.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,187
Primary Care Physicians	999
Family Practice	300
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	360
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	175
Other Specialties	1,188
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	87

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	457
Dental Hygienists	529

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,993
Nurse Practitioners	337
Certified Nurse Midwives	33
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,861

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	112
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	897
Physical Therapists	407
Physical Therapist Assistants	317
Physician Assistants	315
Podiatrists	39
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	518

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	850,739	209,898	519,616	121,225
Nonwhite	458,547	142,679	268,947	46,921
Total	1,309,286	352,577	788,563	168,146
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.2%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	598,340
Employed 2005	562,999
Unemployed 2005	35,341
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,049
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	281,741

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,071	Total Pregnancies	23,421	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	12,332	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,368	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.3	Nonwhite	11.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	162,328	General Hospital Beds 2005 ⁺⁺	3,219	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	6,598
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+ 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.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between November 1, 2004 and October 31, 2005.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2005 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) ActiveLicensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) InactiveLicensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity StatusLicensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-StateLicensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-StateLicensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) PhysiciansDoctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician.....Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁶A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁶ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

*Demographics*¹⁷

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in Data Book since 1998 obtained from the N.C. Office of State Budget and Management population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years

¹⁷ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999 and up to 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services. Starting in 1999, data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2006/discplan.shtml>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2006/plan2006.pdf>.

- 710 MEDICAID: Unduplicated count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. Eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. An eligible is counted only in the last county of residence. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of

computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010, July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.
- 5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.

01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison

02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union

03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland

04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne

05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin

06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt

07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow

09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck

10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake

11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash

12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

- 1) **MSA:** *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
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- 2) **HSA:** *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	

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HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) *AHEC* *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Coastal (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Moore	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson
	Scotland			

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- 4) *DEHNR* *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II.....	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V.....	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII.....	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

- 5) *PCR:* *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

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Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975¹⁸, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

¹⁸ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985; respiratory therapist data are available starting 2004.

Data are provided in several formats: electronic mailing lists, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919)966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street North
Concord, NC 28025
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX (704) 793-1385
Email: carolhall@ctc.net
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
15100 Weston Parkway, Suite 101
Cary, NC 27513
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
Email: info@ncdentalboard.org
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Mr. Jay Campbell, Executive Director
(919) 246-1050
FAX: (919) 246-1056
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
1203 Front Street
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27619-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
Email: info@ncmedboard.org
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Polly Johnson, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
Email: email@ncbon.com
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
Email: info@ncoptometry.org
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr. PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
Email: ncptboard@mindspring.com
www.ncptboard.org

N.C. Board of Podiatry Examiners
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
info@ncbpe.org
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
ncpsybd@charter.net
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RRT, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
Email: fboyer@ncrcb.org
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2005)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2005)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working-wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2005)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2005)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2005)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *Approval number*
 2. *Year of Approval*
 3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 5. *Home ZIP*
 6. *Basic professional education-school*
 7. *Basic professional education-year*
 8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2005)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2005)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work -doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (2003-2005)

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2005)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2005)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2005)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2005)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2005)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2005)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*
 1 = general dentistry
 2 = endodontics
 3 = oral pathology
 4 = oral surgery
 5 = orthodontics
 6 = pedodontics
 7 = periodontics
 8 = prosthodontics
 9 = dental public health
 10 = oral/maxillofacial radiology
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (2003-2005)
 1 = self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self-employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 3 = other dentists
 Governmental employer:
 4 = state government
 5 = federal government
 6 = other
 • = unknown
33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2005)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 23 = other
 Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = private office
 2 = dental school
 3 = clinic
 4 = hospital
 5 = other institution
 6 = other
 • = unknown
34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
 35. *Percent time - patient care*
 36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
 37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
 38. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)
 39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
 40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
 41. *Dental assistants*
 42. *Dental hygienists*
 43. *Lab technologists*
 44. *Receptionists, secretaries*
 45. *Other non-dentists*
 46. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
 47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2005)
 48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
 49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2005)
 50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2005)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2005)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2005)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2005)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = BS in Nursing
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
 1 = none
 2 = some RN courses
 3 = working toward RN license
 4 = active RN license
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2005)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 4 = retired
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
 1 = wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 5 = other
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2005)*
 1 = hospital-in-patient
 2 = hospital-out-patient
 3 = long term care
 4 = solo/group medical practice
 5 = HMO/insurance company
 6 = home care/hospice
 7 = public clinic/ health department
 8 = mental health facility
 9 = student health site
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 11 = private duty
 12 = school of nursing
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community
 7 = school
 8 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community/public health
 7 = other
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2005)*
 1 = public/community health
 2 = general practice
 3 = geriatrics
 4 = ob/gyn
 5 = med/surg
 6 = pediatrics
 7 = psychiatric
 8 = AIDS
 9 = cardiology
 10 = critical care
 11 = dermatology
 12 = dialysis
 13 = drug/alcohol
 14 = EENT
 15 = emergency care
 16 = family health
 17 = neonatal
 18 = neurology
 19 = occupational health
 20 = oncology
 21 = orthopedics
 22 = peri-operative
 23 = rehabilitation
 24 = transplants
 25 = urology
 26 = other
 • = unknown

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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
8. *Gender (1994, 1999-2005)*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race (1999-2005)*
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown

Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school (1985-2005)*
11. *Training program - state (1995-2005)*
12. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2005)*
13. *Activity Status (1995-2005)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Profession code (1992-2005)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type (2000-2005)*
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown

Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty (1996-2005) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)*
17. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2005) (see pages 188-190 for specialty listing)*
18. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2005)*
19. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
20. *Profession code (1979-1991)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
22. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*

24. *Primary practice location*
 ZIP code (1997-2005)
 county (1997-2005)
25. *Primary location facility type (1998-2005)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)*
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)*
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2005)*
29. *Secondary practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2005)
 county (1992-2005)
30. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2005)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)*
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)*
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2005)*
34. *Other practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2005)
 county (1992-2005)
35. *Other location facility type (1998-2005)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Other location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)*
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)*
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2005)*

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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2005*

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-1981)</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1992-2005)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1982)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984)</i>
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2005)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Primary specialty (1982-2005)</i>
11 = general practice
12 = contact lenses
14 = low/subnormal vision
15 = developmental vision
17 = public health/community health
20 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> |
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- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2005)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
 - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
 - 2 = partner
 - 3 = group
 - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
 - 6 = optometrist
 - 7 = ophthalmologist
 - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 - 9 = school/college of optometry
 - 10 = federal govt - military
 - 11 = federal govt - civilian
 - 12 = state/county/local govt
 - 13 = business organization
 - 14 = non-profit organization
 - 15 = multidisciplinary group
 - 16 = group health plan
 - 17 = other
 - 18 = professional association
 - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2005)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = optometric center
 - 4 = college, university
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2005)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

45. *DEA number*

46. *Branch office* (1984-2005)

1 = yes

2 = no

• = unknown

47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2005)

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will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2005)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2005)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2005)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy-administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2005)

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (2002-2005)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

Form of employment (1997-2001)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = LTC
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2005)

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1993-2005)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin

Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2005)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2005)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = master's degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2005)
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student- in physical therapy
10 = student- not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2005)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal -civilian
 - 35 = federal -military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2005)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
 - 19 = DEV evaluation center
 - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., Public Health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other
- Employment setting-continued* (1979-1981)
- Schools:
- 31 = school or college of medicine or dentistry
 - 32 = school or college of nursing
 - 33 = school or college of other health discipline
 - 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
 - 35 = elementary or high school
 - 36 = other school or college
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = patient's home
 - 42 = medical research facility
 - 43 = professional or allied health association
 - 44 = administrative health agency

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Business establishments:

51 = manufacturing or industrial

52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

61 = small animal hospital

62 = large animal hospital

63 = farm or ranch

64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

71 = other

• = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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<p>** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.</p>

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1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)	1 = White
3. <i>Name</i>	2 = Black
first	3 = American Indian
middle initial	4 = Asian
last	5 = Hispanic
	6 = Other
	• = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
city	1 = White
state	2 = Black
ZIP code	3 = American Indian
	4 = Asian
5. <i>Mailing address</i>	5 = Other
address line 1	• = Unknown
address line 2	
city	12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
state	1 = yes
ZIP code	2 = no
county	• = unknown
AHEC	
HSA	13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-2005)	14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)
address line 1	15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)
address line 2	16. <i>Medical school</i>
city	17. <i>Medical school state</i>
state	18. <i>Last year of medical school</i>
ZIP code	19. <i>Place of internship</i>
country code	20. <i>State of internship</i>
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>	21. <i>Last year of internship</i>
ZIP code (1994-2005)	22. <i>Place of residency</i>
county	23. <i>State of residency</i>
state	24. <i>Last year of residency</i>
1 = in state	25. <i>Primary specialty</i>
2 = out of state	1 = Aerospace medicine
-9 = state unknown	2 = Allergy
AHEC	3 = Anesthesiology
HSA	4 = Broncho-esophagology
8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)	5 = Cardiovascular disease
9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2005)	6 = Dermatology
state	7 = Diabetes
country	8 = Emergency medicine
10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2005)	9 = Endocrinology
1 = male	10 = Family practice
2 = female	11 = Gastroenterology
• = unknown	12 = General practice
11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2005)	13 = General preventive medicine
1 = White/Non-Hispanic	14 = Geriatrics
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic	15 = Gynecology
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native	16 = Hematology
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander	17 = Hypnosis
5 = Hispanic	18 = Infectious disease
6 = Other	19 = Internal medicine
• = unknown	20 = Laryngology
	21 = Legal medicine
	22 = Neoplastic disease
	23 = Nephrology
	24 = Neurology

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25 = Neurology, Child	94 = Medicine/pediatrics
26 = Neuropathology	95 = Anatomic pathology
27 = Nuclear medicine	96 = Facial plastic surgery
28 = Nutrition	97 = Hand surgery, plastic
29 = Obstetrics	98 = Pediatric gastroenterology
30 = Obstetrics/gynecology	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
31 = Occupational medicine	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology

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164 = Gerontology	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991)
165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway	1 = currently practicing
166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation	2 = working in other field
167 = Bariatric Medicine	3 = retired
168 = Dermatologic Surgery	4 = homemaker
169 = Electrodiagnostics	5 = in training in medicine
170 = Medical Oncology	6 = other
172 = Oculoplastic Surgery	· = unknown
173 = Oral Surgery	
174 = Phlebology	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981)
175 = Physiatry	1 = other work-wants work in profession
176 = Pain Management (phys med)	2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
178 = Cardiology	3 = not working-wants work in profession
179 = Pediatric-Anesthesiology	4 = doesn't want work-retired
(Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004, 178-179 were added in 2005).	5 = doesn't want work-homemaker
	6 = doesn't want work-training
	7 = doesn't want work-other reason
	· = unknown
26. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (see primary specialty)	33. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996)
27. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	34. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)
28. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	35. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
29. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	36. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
30. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	37. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
31. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2005)	38. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
32. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2005)	39. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
1 = active	40. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
2 = inactive	41. <i>Primary practice location</i>
· = unknown	city (1992-1993)
<i>Activity Status</i> (1979)	state (1992-1993)
1 = currently practicing	ZIP code (1992-2005)
2 = employed in other field	county (1992-2005)
3 = retired	42. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2005)
4 = inactive	01 = locum tenens
5 = deceased	02 = solo practitioner's office
6 = revoked/suspended	03 = free-standing clinic
· = unknown	04 = group office
33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2005)	05 = staff or group model HMO
1 = retired	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity	07 = hospital-emergency room
3 = temporarily not in practice	08 = hospital-other
4 = employed in a non-medical field	09 = medical school or parent university
5 = engaged in a research fellowship	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
· = unknown	11 = telemedicine
<i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993)	12 = other
1 = currently practicing	· = unknown
2 = working in non-medical field	
3 = retired	
4 = homemaker	
5 = other	
· = unknown	

<i>Primary location facility type (1997)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other	55. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2005)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other . = unknown
<i>Primary location facility type (1995-1996)</i> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 00 = other	<i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other
<i>Primary location facility type (1994)</i> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other	<i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = other
43. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other
44. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)</i>	57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2005)</i>
45. <i>Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2005)</i>	58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2005)</i>
46. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>	59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2005)</i>
47. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>	60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>
48. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>	61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>
49. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>
50. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>
51. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>	
52. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>	
53. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>	
54. <i>Secondary practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2005) county (1992-2005)	

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| <p>64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>66. <i>Secondary location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>68. <i>Other practice location</i>
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2005)
 county (1992-2005)</p> <p>69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2005)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 . = unknown</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 00 = other</p> <p> <i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other</p> <p>70. <i>Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours</i> (1997-2005)</p> <p>71. <i>Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care</i> (1997-2005)</p> | <p>72. <i>Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call</i> (1997-2005)</p> <p>73. <i>Other location number of patient visits/week</i> (1994)</p> <p>74. <i>Other location hours/week in direct patient care</i> (1994)</p> <p>75. <i>Other location hours/week on-call</i> (1994)</p> <p>76. <i>Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration</i> (1994)</p> <p>77. <i>Other location hours/week other</i> (1994)</p> <p>78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)</p> <p>79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i></p> <p>82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2005)</p> <p>83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2005)</p> <p>84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2005)</p> <p>85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2005)</p> <p>86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2005)</p> <p>87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2005)</p> <p>90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2005)</p> <p>91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2005)</p> <p>93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2005)</p> <p>94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2005)</p> <p>95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2005)</p> <p>96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2005)</p> <p>97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> |
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102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)	<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only) Self employed: 1 = solo 2 = partnership 3 = post graduate 4 = academic
103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)	Non-governmental employer: 5 = retail 6 = group 7 = group health plan 8 = medical school 9 = other
104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)	Governmental employer: 10 = local 11 = county 12 = state 13 = federal - non-military 14 = federal - military
105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)	
106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)	
107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)	
108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)	
109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)	
110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)	122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982) 1 = yes 2 = no · = unknown
111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)	
112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)	123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993) Non-federal: 1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home
113. <i>Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)	Federal: 6 = health facility-military 7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 8 = health facility-other
114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)	Miscellaneous: 9 = university or educational institution 10 = other
115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991) Non-federal: 1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = professional association 5 = hospital 6 = nursing home 7 = other non-federal
116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)	Federal: 8 = health facility-military 9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 10 = health facility-other
117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	Miscellaneous: 11 = educational institution 12 = other · = unknown
118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981) Non-federal: 1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home 6 = other
119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	
120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	
121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991) Self employed: 1 = solo 2 = partnership 3 = post graduate Non-governmental employer: 4 = retail 5 = partnership 6 = group health plan 7 = medical school 8 = other - non-governmental Governmental employer: 9 = local 10 = county 11 = state 12 = federal - non-military 13 = federal - military 14 = other · = unknown	

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Federal:

- 7 = health facility-military
- 8 = health facility-non-military

Miscellaneous:

- 9 = patient's homes
- 10 = medical research institute or establishment
- 11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
- 12 = professional association

Schools:

- 13 = school of medicine or dentistry
- 14 = school of nursing
- 15 = school of public health
- 16 = school for handicapped
- 17 = other school
- 18 = other setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Podiatrists, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2005)
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2005)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other

- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2005)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2005*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2005)*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2005)*
14. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2005)*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2005)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive (1982-2005)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
18. *Primary specialty (2003-2005)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1992-2002)
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown
Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community
4 = comparative
5 = consulting
6 = counseling
7 = developmental
8 = educational
9 = evaluation and measurement
10 = experimental
11 = mental retardation

- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

21. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1991-2005)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

24. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

25. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

30. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2005*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i>	12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2005)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown
5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA	14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2005)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) 4 = master's in nursing 5 = baccalaureate or higher 6 = other • = unknown
6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	<i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP	15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>
8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>
9. <i>Birth year</i>	17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>
10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2005)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown
11. <i>Race (1992-2005)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown	<i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2005*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2005)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2005)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2005)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2005*

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2005)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/ general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</p>

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/ general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/ general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/ midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists 2004-2005

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first & middle initial
 - last
4. *(Home) address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Establishment address*
 - establishment name
 - city
 - state
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if establishment address is unknown; otherwise based on establishment address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
7. *Birth year*
8. *Basic professional education - state*
9. *Basic professional education - school*
10. *Basic professional education – graduation year*
11. *Activity status*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown
12. *License renewal date*
13. *License expiration date.*

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