



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 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	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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* 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.