



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 (ages 15-19)	65	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

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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* 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.