



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	237
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	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
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	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+
<b>White</b>	67,211	14,344	37,356	15,511
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,286	4,106	7,556	1,624
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,497</b>	<b>18,450</b>	<b>44,912</b>	<b>17,135</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	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 <sup>†</sup>	10,614	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	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.

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

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