



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 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	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 <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	187	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	63.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

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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* 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.