



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	185
Primary Care Physicians	86
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	38

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	933
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	215

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	47

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	57,728	14,414	34,846	8,468
<b>Nonwhite</b>	34,495	10,843	20,730	2,922
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,223</b>	<b>25,257</b>	<b>55,576</b>	<b>11,390</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.4%	60.3%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	45,100
Employed 2006	42,594
Unemployed 2006	2,506
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$29,116
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	19,886

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,204	Total Pregnancies	1,491	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	919	Teen Pregnancies	196	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	2.7	Nonwhite	8.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	12,160	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	479
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.