



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	412
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,957	7,361	19,715	5,881
Nonwhite	13,387	3,999	7,587	1,801
Total	46,344	11,360	27,302	7,682
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	58.9%	16.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	20,468
Employed 2006	19,264
Unemployed 2006	1,204
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,737
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	11,300

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	567	Total Pregnancies	662	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	569	Teen Pregnancies	86	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	2.7	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	6,142	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	300
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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.