



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	45
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,779	1,941	5,818	2,020
Nonwhite	3,346	745	2,075	526
Total	13,125	2,686	7,893	2,546
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	60.1%	19.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	5,626
Employed 2005	5,360
Unemployed 2005	266
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,002
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,597

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	123	Total Pregnancies	152	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	146	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	19.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,687	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	96
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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.