



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,404	5,017	12,895	3,492
Nonwhite	16,714	5,271	9,733	1,710
Total	38,118	10,288	22,628	5,202
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	17,163
Employed 2005	16,363
Unemployed 2005	800
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,256
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,701

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	517	Total Pregnancies	644	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.3
Resident Deaths	357	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	3.2	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,370	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	266
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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.