



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	66
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	448
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	137

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,362	5,268	13,416	3,678
Nonwhite	17,606	5,438	10,333	1,835
Total	39,968	10,706	23,749	5,513
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.4%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	17,854
Employed 2006	16,957
Unemployed 2006	897
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$24,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	8,715

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	557	Total Pregnancies	746	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.0
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies	135	Teen Pregnancy Rate	91.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	4,204	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	266
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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.