

Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,727	6,394	16,485	3,848
Nonwhite	10,713	3,227	6,231	1,255
Total	37,440	9,621	22,716	5,103
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	60.7%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	19,612
Employed 2006	18,400
Unemployed 2006	1,212
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,552
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	8,025

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	452	Total Pregnancies	572	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	386	Teen Pregnancies	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	6.2	Nonwhite	30.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	4,663	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	200
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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.