



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 9   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 7   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 5   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 1   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 2   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 4.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.6 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 0 |

### Nurses

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 95 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 49 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                 | 0 |
| Optometrists                  | 1 |
| Pharmacists                   | 8 |
| Physical Therapists           | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 3 |
| Physician Assistants          | 8 |
| Podiatrists                   | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists      | 0 |
| Psychological Associates      | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapists        | 3 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19    | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 7,156         | 1,452        | 4,212         | 1,492        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 12,544        | 3,683        | 7,149         | 1,712        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>19,700</b> | <b>5,135</b> | <b>11,361</b> | <b>3,204</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 26.1%        | 57.7%         | 16.3%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2005                                | 8,726    |
| Employed 2005                                   | 8,081    |
| Unemployed 2005                                 | 645      |
| Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)                      | 7.4      |
| Per Capita Income 2004                          | \$22,489 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2004<br>(unduplicated count) | 6,449    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                                  |     |                                     |      |
|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 231  | Total Pregnancies                | 296 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 77.4 |
| Resident Deaths    | 244  | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 58  | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 89.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 16.5 |                                  |     |                                     |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |      |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.7 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 11.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> | 2,875 | General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> | 6 | Nursing Facility Beds 2005 | 142 |
|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.