



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	104
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,002	1,407	4,114	1,481
Nonwhite	12,350	3,663	6,990	1,697
Total	19,352	5,070	11,104	3,178
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	57.4%	16.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	8,814
Employed 2006	8,230
Unemployed 2006	584
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	6,460

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	230	Total Pregnancies	293	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.5
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.3
% Births <2500 gms	15.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	23.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	2,939	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	142
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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.