



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	147
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	62

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	54
Dental Hygienists	69

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,047
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	305

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	98
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	41
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	33

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	110,814	28,852	66,365	15,597
<b>Nonwhite</b>	23,724	7,772	13,856	2,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,538</b>	<b>36,624</b>	<b>80,221</b>	<b>17,693</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	59.6%	13.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	69,799
Employed 2006	66,281
Unemployed 2006	3,518
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$27,376
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	25,289

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,630	Total Pregnancies	1,998	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	1,364	Teen Pregnancies	324	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	3.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	14,179	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	885
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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.