

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	86
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	415
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,530	13,426	32,645	9,459
Nonwhite	7,867	2,563	4,473	831
Total	63,397	15,989	37,118	10,290
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.5%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	29,311
Employed 2005	26,732
Unemployed 2005	2,579
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	14,471

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	782	Total Pregnancies	906	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	761	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	156	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.9	Nonwhite	18.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,507	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	420
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* 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.

[†] 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.