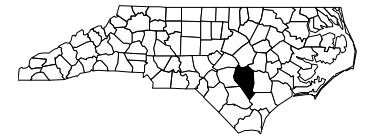


Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

| | |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 58 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 40 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 25 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 4 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 6 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 5 |
| Other Specialties | 18 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.2 |
| Federal Physicians** | 1 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists | 11 |
| Dental Hygienists | 21 |

Nurses

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses | 336 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 8 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 166 |

Other Health Professionals

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors | 4 |
| Occupational Therapists | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 4 |
| Optometrists | 4 |
| Pharmacists | 35 |
| Physical Therapists | 9 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 13 |
| Physician Assistants | 12 |
| Podiatrists | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 1 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 18 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 43,731 | 12,220 | 26,033 | 5,478 |
| Nonwhite | 20,317 | 6,186 | 11,779 | 2,352 |
| Total | 64,048 | 18,406 | 37,812 | 7,830 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.7% | 59.0% | 12.2% |

Employment and Income Data

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2006 | 31,450 |
| Employed 2006 | 30,003 |
| Unemployed 2006 | 1,447 |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2005 | \$24,836 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006 | 17,390 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 930 | Total Pregnancies | 1,066 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 591 | Teen Pregnancies | 144 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 70.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.2 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

| | | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.8 | White | 7.5 | Nonwhite | 19.2 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

Hospital/Facility Data

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺ | 8,703 | General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺ | 116 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 342 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

* 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.