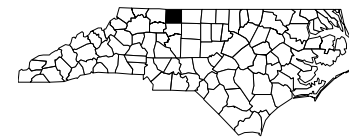


Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	123
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,831	11,266	27,086	5,479
Nonwhite	2,416	643	1,442	331
Total	46,247	11,909	28,528	5,810
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	61.7%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	24,280
Employed 2005	23,063
Unemployed 2005	1,217
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,526
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	7,589

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	490	Total Pregnancies	559	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.7
Resident Deaths	393	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	58.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,048	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	322
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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.