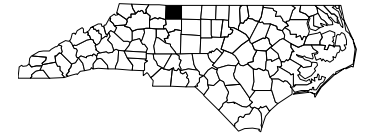


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
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	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,940	11,416	26,971	5,553
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,394	652	1,408	334
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,334</b>	<b>12,068</b>	<b>28,379</b>	<b>5,887</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	61.2%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	24,584
Employed 2006	23,517
Unemployed 2006	1,067
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$26,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	7,910

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	466	Total Pregnancies	537	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.6
Resident Deaths	447	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.2	White	17.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	5,226	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	322
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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.