

Bladen



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	157
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,767	4,823	11,878	3,066
Nonwhite	13,105	3,952	7,467	1,686
Total	32,872	8,775	19,345	4,752
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.8%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	15,390
Employed 2006	14,399
Unemployed 2006	991
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2005	\$24,304
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	10,255

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	439	Total Pregnancies	506	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.4
Resident Deaths	403	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.1	White	17.9	Nonwhite	37.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	4,121	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	194
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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.