



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	45

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	589
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	166

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	28

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	68,877	17,646	40,268	10,963
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,123	1,416	2,268	439
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>19,062</b>	<b>42,536</b>	<b>11,402</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.1%	58.3%	15.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	35,139
Employed 2006	33,311
Unemployed 2006	1,828
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,875
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	15,740

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	873	Total Pregnancies	998	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.9
Resident Deaths	819	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	10,999	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	472
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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.