



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	71
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	270
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,339	5,416	12,558	3,365
<b>Nonwhite</b>	22,586	7,731	12,752	2,103
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,925</b>	<b>13,147</b>	<b>25,310</b>	<b>5,468</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.9%	57.6%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	18,934
Employed 2006	17,501
Unemployed 2006	1,433
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,331
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	15,519

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	662	Total Pregnancies	813	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.7
Resident Deaths	492	Teen Pregnancies	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate	110.4
% Births <2500 gms	13.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	3.3	Nonwhite	19.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	6,043	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	232
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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.