

# Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	6,451	1,345	3,730	1,376
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,913	2,231	3,846	836
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,364</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>2,212</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	56.7%	16.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	6,130
Employed 2006	5,715
Unemployed 2006	415
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,858
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	4,287

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	171	Total Pregnancies	209	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.6
Resident Deaths	161	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.9
% Births <2500 gms	13.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.5	White	15.6	Nonwhite	18.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	1,899	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	114
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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.