



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	23

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	389
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	55

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	23
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	42,097	9,925	27,122	5,050
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,309	424	828	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,406</b>	<b>10,349</b>	<b>27,950</b>	<b>5,107</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	64.4%	11.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	23,898
Employed 2006	22,987
Unemployed 2006	911
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,323
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	4,302

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	374	Total Pregnancies	481	Total Pregnancy Rate	43.8
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	13.3
% Births <2500 gms	5.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	3,649	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	196
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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.