



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	186
Primary Care Physicians	79
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	107
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	80

Nurses

Registered Nurses	970
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,879	19,589	44,266	10,024
Nonwhite	41,717	13,146	24,597	3,974
Total	115,596	32,735	68,863	13,998
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	59.6%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	51,527
Employed 2005	48,717
Unemployed 2005	2,810
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,901
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	25,358

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,760	Total Pregnancies	2,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.0
Resident Deaths	1,103	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	19.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,433	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	480
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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.