



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	28

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	637
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	193

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	45,254	11,203	27,050	7,001
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,218	10,361	18,813	3,044
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,472</b>	<b>21,564</b>	<b>45,863</b>	<b>10,045</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.8%	59.2%	13.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	40,129
Employed 2006	37,252
Unemployed 2006	2,877
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,345
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	19,133

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,050	Total Pregnancies	1,299	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.5
Resident Deaths	776	Teen Pregnancies	194	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	11.5	Nonwhite	13.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	10,387	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	385
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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.