



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	127
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,775	9,275	21,364	5,136
Nonwhite	1,528	456	900	172
Total	37,303	9,731	22,264	5,308
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	19,432
Employed 2005	18,537
Unemployed 2005	895
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,146

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	470	Total Pregnancies	529	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	350	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.1	White	2.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,589	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	223
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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.