



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 16 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 15 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 11 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 3 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 0 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 0 |
| Other Specialties | 1 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.0 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 4 |
| Dental Hygienists | 19 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 117 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 5 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 48 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 3 |
| Occupational Therapists | 2 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 0 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Pharmacists | 10 |
| Physical Therapists | 6 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 6 |
| Physician Assistants | 4 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 0 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 1 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 36,257 | 9,592 | 21,449 | 5,216 |
| Nonwhite | 1,553 | 481 | 894 | 178 |
| Total | 37,810 | 10,073 | 22,343 | 5,394 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.6% | 59.1% | 14.3% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2006 | 19,750 |
| Employed 2006 | 18,897 |
| Unemployed 2006 | 853 |
| Unemployment Rate 2006 (%) | 4.3 |
| Per Capita Income 2005 | \$25,680 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2006 | 6,396 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 463 | Total Pregnancies | 537 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 71.7 |
| Resident Deaths | 409 | Teen Pregnancies | 66 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 56.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.1 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 13.0 | White | 13.3 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺ | 4,883 | General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺ | 22 | Nursing Facility Beds 2006 | 223 |
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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.