



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	171
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	97
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	929
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	37
Psychological Associates	40
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,933	18,806	47,542	11,585
Nonwhite	11,144	4,503	5,855	786
Total	89,077	23,309	53,397	12,371
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.9%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	42,040
Employed 2005	39,350
Unemployed 2005	2,690
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,591
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	16,914

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,007	Total Pregnancies	1,148	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	887	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	183	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	63.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	4.5	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	10,978	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	556
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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.