



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	28

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	368
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	73,532	18,061	44,915	10,556
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,284	1,750	3,005	529
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,816</b>	<b>19,811</b>	<b>47,920</b>	<b>11,085</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.1%	60.8%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	40,148
Employed 2005	36,856
Unemployed 2005	3,292
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,948
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,674

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	958	Total Pregnancies	1,066	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	715	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	61.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	11.5	White	11.4	Nonwhite	12.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	9,617	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	400
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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.