



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	449
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	48
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,193	11,275	35,020	10,898
Nonwhite	5,243	1,492	3,210	541
Total	62,436	12,767	38,230	11,439
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.4%	61.2%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	32,050
Employed 2005	30,571
Unemployed 2005	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,177
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	9,411

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	649	Total Pregnancies	787	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	685	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	90	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	8.6	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	8,436	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	424
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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.