



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	97
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	48

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	468
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	39

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	58,214	11,454	35,316	11,444
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,343	1,565	3,217	561
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,557</b>	<b>13,019</b>	<b>38,533</b>	<b>12,005</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.5%	60.6%	18.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	33,409
Employed 2006	32,024
Unemployed 2006	1,385
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2005	\$30,961
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	9,789

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	679	Total Pregnancies	823	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	691	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.9
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.9	White	1.6	Nonwhite	13.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	7,545	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	424
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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.