



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	343
Primary Care Physicians	135
<i>Family Practice</i>	67
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	208
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	66
Dental Hygienists	73

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,682
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	59
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	286

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	125
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	69

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	129,692	32,596	79,918	17,178
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,724	7,741	10,741	1,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,416</b>	<b>40,337</b>	<b>90,659</b>	<b>18,420</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	60.7%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	76,798
Employed 2005	72,006
Unemployed 2005	4,792
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,829
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	25,201

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,943	Total Pregnancies	2,286	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	1,327	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	324	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	5.4	Nonwhite	3.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	15,284	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	759
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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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.