



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	200
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	128
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	10

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	46

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	967
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	255

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	49

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	68,669	16,527	40,799	11,343
<b>Nonwhite</b>	26,897	8,556	15,865	2,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,566</b>	<b>25,083</b>	<b>56,664</b>	<b>13,819</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.2%	59.3%	14.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	41,865
Employed 2006	40,021
Unemployed 2006	1,844
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2005	\$30,794
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	16,679

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,527	Total Pregnancies	1,794	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.8
Resident Deaths	902	Teen Pregnancies	235	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.4	Nonwhite	12.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	12,873	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	461
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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.