



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	47
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	220
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,398	7,487	20,926	4,985
Nonwhite	1,332	434	808	90
Total	34,730	7,921	21,734	5,075
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	62.6%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	22,689
Employed 2006	21,659
Unemployed 2006	1,030
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2005	\$33,463
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	3,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	460	Total Pregnancies	672	Total Pregnancy Rate	105.6
Resident Deaths	270	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	11.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,986	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	126
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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.