



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	112
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,849	9,368	21,442	5,039
Nonwhite	2,795	772	1,657	366
Total	38,644	10,140	23,099	5,405
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.8%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	19,700
Employed 2005	18,888
Unemployed 2005	812
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,371
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,996

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	466	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	340	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,080	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	216
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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.