



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	0.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,826	1,761	4,094	971
Nonwhite	4,245	1,201	2,430	614
Total	11,071	2,962	6,524	1,585
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	4,911
Employed 2005	4,710
Unemployed 2005	201
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,179
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	2,013

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	113	Total Pregnancies	134	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	109	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	22.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	670	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	70
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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.