



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 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	22
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,183	1,874	4,285	1,024
Nonwhite	4,380	1,256	2,472	652
Total	11,563	3,130	6,757	1,676
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.4%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	5,001
Employed 2006	4,802
Unemployed 2006	199
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,920
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	2,140

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	127	Total Pregnancies	172	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	118	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.3
% Births <2500 gms	15.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	13.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	658	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	70
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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.