



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	71
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	11,769	2,995	7,138	1,636
Nonwhite	8,498	2,503	5,199	796
Total	20,267	5,498	12,337	2,432
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.9%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,155
Employed 2005	8,600
Unemployed 2005	555
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,993
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,658

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	264	Total Pregnancies	305	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	187	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	82.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.7	White	20.3	Nonwhite	25.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,122	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	115
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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.