



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	72
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,132	3,133	7,337	1,662
Nonwhite	8,707	2,597	5,299	811
Total	20,839	5,730	12,636	2,473
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	60.6%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	9,301
Employed 2006	8,795
Unemployed 2006	506
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2005	\$23,425
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	4,696

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	269	Total Pregnancies	316	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	185	Teen Pregnancies	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	95.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.9	White	12.4	Nonwhite	18.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,965	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	115
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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.