



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,432	21,609	47,525	8,298
Nonwhite	26,285	9,107	15,198	1,980
Total	103,717	30,716	62,723	10,278
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	60.5%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	46,958
Employed 2006	44,637
Unemployed 2006	2,321
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$24,869
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	20,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,482	Total Pregnancies	1,744	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.0
Resident Deaths	738	Teen Pregnancies	212	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	8.0	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	11,425	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	425
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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.