



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	24,897	5,226	14,974	4,697
<b>Nonwhite</b>	382	116	234	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,279</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>15,208</b>	<b>4,729</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.1%	60.2%	18.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	12,737
Employed 2005	12,011
Unemployed 2005	726
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,451
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,214

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	261	Total Pregnancies	289	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	3.8	White	3.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	3,473	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	210
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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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.