



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<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	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	25,382	5,393	15,132	4,857
Nonwhite	396	115	245	36
Total	25,778	5,508	15,377	4,893
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	59.7%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	12,858
Employed 2006	12,122
Unemployed 2006	736
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,899
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	5,349

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	274	Total Pregnancies	292	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	327	Teen Pregnancies	34	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	11.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	3,217	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	210
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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.