



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,623	6,960	13,090	1,573
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,563	7,063	12,016	1,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,186</b>	<b>14,023</b>	<b>25,106</b>	<b>3,057</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	33.2%	59.5%	7.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	18,857
Employed 2006	17,809
Unemployed 2006	1,048
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$20,169
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	9,522

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	764	Total Pregnancies	880	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.4
Resident Deaths	259	Teen Pregnancies	107	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	6.3	Nonwhite	21.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	3,181	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	132
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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.