**Stokes**

MSA county designation: Metropolitan  
AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

### 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Physicians**

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<td>Non-Federal Physicians</td>
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<td>Primary Care Physicians</td>
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<td>Family Practice</td>
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<td>General Practice</td>
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<td>Internal Medicine</td>
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<td>Obstetrics/Gynecology</td>
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<td>Pediatrics</td>
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Other Specialties: 5

Physicians per 10,000 Population: 3.9

Per 10,000 Population: 2.8

Federal Physicians**: 0

**Nurses**

- Registered Nurses: 126
- Nurse Practitioners: 7
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 1
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 68

**Other Health Professionals**

- Chiropractors: 1
- Occupational Therapists: 3
- Occupational Therapy Assistants: 4
- Optometrists: 4
- Pharmacists: 16
- Physical Therapists: 8
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 4
- Physician Assistants: 2
- Podiatrists: 0
- Practicing Psychologists: 0
- Psychological Associates: 0
- Respiratory Therapists: 6

**DENTAL PROFESSIONALS**

- Dentists: 7
- Dental Hygienists: 9

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Projected Population 2006**

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
<th>Ages 65+</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>43,940</td>
<td>11,416</td>
<td>26,971</td>
<td>5,553</td>
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<td>Nonwhite</td>
<td>2,394</td>
<td>652</td>
<td>1,408</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>46,334</td>
<td>12,068</td>
<td>28,379</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>26.0%</td>
<td>61.2%</td>
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### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

#### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 466
- Total Pregnancies: 537
- Total Pregnancy Rate: 57.6
- Resident Deaths: 447
- Teen Pregnancies: 78
- Teen Pregnancy Rate: 57.1
- % Births <2500 gms: 8.8

#### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 17.2
- White: 17.8
- Nonwhite: 0.0

### Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges: 5,226
- General Hospital Beds: 53
- Nursing Facility Beds: 322

* 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.