Bladen

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

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Other Specialties: 4

Physicians per 10,000 Population: 6.9

Per 10,000 Population:

- Federal Physicians: 0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 158
- Nurse Practitioners: 5
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 83

Other Health Professionals

- Chiropractors: 2
- Optometrists: 2
- Pharmacists: 14
- Physical Therapists: 3
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 3
- Physician Assistants: 7
- Podiatrists: 0
- Practicing Psychologists: 1
- Psychological Associates: 1
- Respiratory Therapists: 14

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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<td>33,119</td>
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% of Population:

- White: 59.4%
- Nonwhite: 40.6%
- Total: 100.0%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Resident Births: 443
- Resident Deaths: 400
- % Births <2500 gms: 12.9

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

- Total: 4.5
- White: 7.0
- Nonwhite: 0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2003: 4,188
- General Hospital Beds 2004**: 48
- Nursing Facility Beds 2004**: 194

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; 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.

**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.