Dare

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Eastern

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  47
Primary Care Physicians  26
  Family Practice  14
  General Practice  0
  Internal Medicine  6
  Obstetrics/Gynecology  5
  Pediatrics  1
Other Specialties  21
Physicians per 10,000 Population  13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population  7.7
Federal Physicians**  0

Physicians per 10,000 Population

Dentists  19
Dental Hygienists  17

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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% of Pop.  100.0%  22.5%  63.4%  14.1%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births  429  Total Pregnancies  541  Total Pregnancy Rate  85.2
Resident Deaths  254  Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)  57  Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)  57.9
% Births <2500 gms  8.6

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total  7.0  White  7.3  Nonwhite  0.0

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003†  2,177  General Hospital Beds 2004‡**  19  Nursing Facility Beds 2004  126

Employment and Income Data

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Nurses

Registered Nurses  228
Nurse Practitioners  9
Certified Nurse Midwives  2
Licensed Practical Nurses  44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  7
Optometrists  4
Pharmacists  33
Physical Therapists  16
Physical Therapist Assistants  4
Physician Assistants  7
Podiatrists  2
Practicing Psychologists  2
Psychological Associates  2
Respiratory Therapists  5

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

* 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 of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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