Halifax

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan
AHEC Region: Area L

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Physicians

- Non-Federal Physicians: 77
- Primary Care Physicians: 41
  - Family Practice: 13
  - General Practice: 1
  - Internal Medicine: 17
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 3
  - Pediatrics: 7
- Other Specialties: 36
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Nurses

- Registered Nurses: 419
- Nurse Practitioners: 9
- Certified Nurse Midwives: 0
- Licensed Practical Nurses: 118

Other Health Professionals

- Chiropractors: 4
- Optometrists: 5
- Pharmacists: 36
- Physical Therapists: 8
- Physical Therapist Assistants: 14
- Physician Assistants: 10
- Podiatrists: 1
- Practicing Psychologists: 4
- Psychological Associates: 2
- Respiratory Therapists: 23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

- Dentists: 11
- Dental Hygienists: 14

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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<td>23,844</td>
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<td>56,947</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003
(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2003+: 9,749
- General Hospital Beds 2004**: 206
- Nursing Facility Beds 2004: 345

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