Henderson

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Mountain

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  226
Primary Care Physicians  103
  Family Practice  50
  General Practice  0
  Internal Medicine  29
  Obstetrics/Gynecology  12
  Pediatrics  12
Other Specialties  121
Physicians per 10,000 Population  23.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population  10.7
Federal Physicians**  5

Nurses

Registered Nurses  930
  Nurse Practitioners  30
  Certified Nurse Midwives  5
Licensed Practical Nurses  234

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  21
Optometrists  8
Pharmacists  70
Physical Therapists  61
Physical Therapist Assistants  29
Physician Assistants  21
Podiatrists  3
Practicing Psychologists  9
Psychological Associates  3
Respiratory Therapists  45

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
<th>Ages 20-64</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>91,957</td>
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<td>4,413</td>
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<td>96,370</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births  1,137
Resident Deaths  1,174
% Births <2500 gms  8.4
Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)  140
Total Pregnancy Rate  79.4
Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)  55.9

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+  13,243
General Hospital Beds 2004++  263
Nursing Facility Beds 2004  912

*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.