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Introduction

This is the twenty-seventh annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data System (HPDS), formerly the Health Manpower Component of the North Carolina Cooperative Health Information System. The N.C. Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The System was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested (*see Appendix III*).

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2004 of licensed individuals in seventeen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates and registered nurses. New to the system in 2004 are respiratory therapists. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina. This year, and for the past twenty-six years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health professionals over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those that are not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2004 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. Physicians in residency training are not included in the number of counts by county in this publication. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2004

Residency Program	County	Residents	Percent
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	855	32.28
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – UNC Hospitals	Orange	648	24.47
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	485	18.31
East Carolina University – Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	283	10.69
Charlotte AHEC – Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	186	7.08
Coastal AHEC – New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	61	2.16
Greensboro AHEC – Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	44	1.66
Mountain AHEC – Mission Hospital	Buncombe	46	1.63
Cabarrus Memorial Hospital	Cabarrus	23	0.81
Southern Regional AHEC – Fayetteville	Cumberland	17	0.60
State Totals		2,648	100.00

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2004.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their license registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned an active status¹. Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on ZIP code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2003 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2004 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

¹ For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy but are seeking employment in physical therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Health Service Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration renewal form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

Beginning in 2003, physicians indicating non-federal status were checked against primary practice setting. Physicians who indicated non-federal status but whose primary practice address was in a military setting were reclassified as federal physicians.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration (on the birth month) for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs registering with the Board each year. Therefore, the report includes data on the 50% of RNs and LPNs who renewed their registration in 2004, and data for the remaining 50% who renewed their registration in their birth month. Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2004 projected population data reported in this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system (<http://www.linc.state.nc.us>) administered through the Office of State Budget and Management. The 2004 population data are projected numbers as the 2004 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2003 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of health professionals reported are per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available on-line via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication will also be available online at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

The infant mortality rates reported in the 2004 State Totals, Non-Metropolitan/Metropolitan counties, Area Health Education Centers, Health Service Areas, the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, and the Perinatal Care regions are computed as a one year rate. Prior to 2003 the Data Book reported regional infant mortality based on a five year rate.

This publication reports the number of general hospital discharges in 2003 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The year 2004 general hospital discharges were not available at the time this report was compiled. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2003 to October 2004. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2003 and 2004.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2003 and 2004

	Active in Profession (October) ²		Percent Change
	2003	2004	
Physicians			
<i>Non-federal, not in training</i>	17,090	17,349	1.5%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	7,265	7,401	1.9%
Family Practice	2,347	2,376	1.2%
General Practice	151	142	-6.0%
Internal Medicine	2,481	2,542	2.5%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	960	981	2.2%
Pediatrics	1,326	1,360	2.6%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	9,825	9,927	1.0%
<i>Federal³</i>	473	510	7.8%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,541	2,648	4.2%
Nurses			
Registered Nurses	76,334	77,655	1.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	196	195	-0.5%
Nurse Practitioners ⁴	2,122	2,256	6.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,946	16,918	-0.2%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,160	1,205	3.9%
Optometrists	885	899	1.6%
Pharmacists	7,218	7,295	1.1%
Physician Assistants	2,390	2,498	4.5%
Physical Therapists	3,347	3,594	7.4%
Physical Therapy Assistants	1,671	1,761	5.4%
Podiatrists	234	249	6.4%
Practicing Psychologists	1,626	1,584	-2.6%
Psychological Associates	927	899	-3.0%
Respiratory Therapists	N/A	3,278	N/A
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,462	3,628	4.8%
Dental Hygienists	4,095	4,324	5.6%

² Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

³ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

⁴ Data on Nurse Practitioners are from the NC Medical Board.

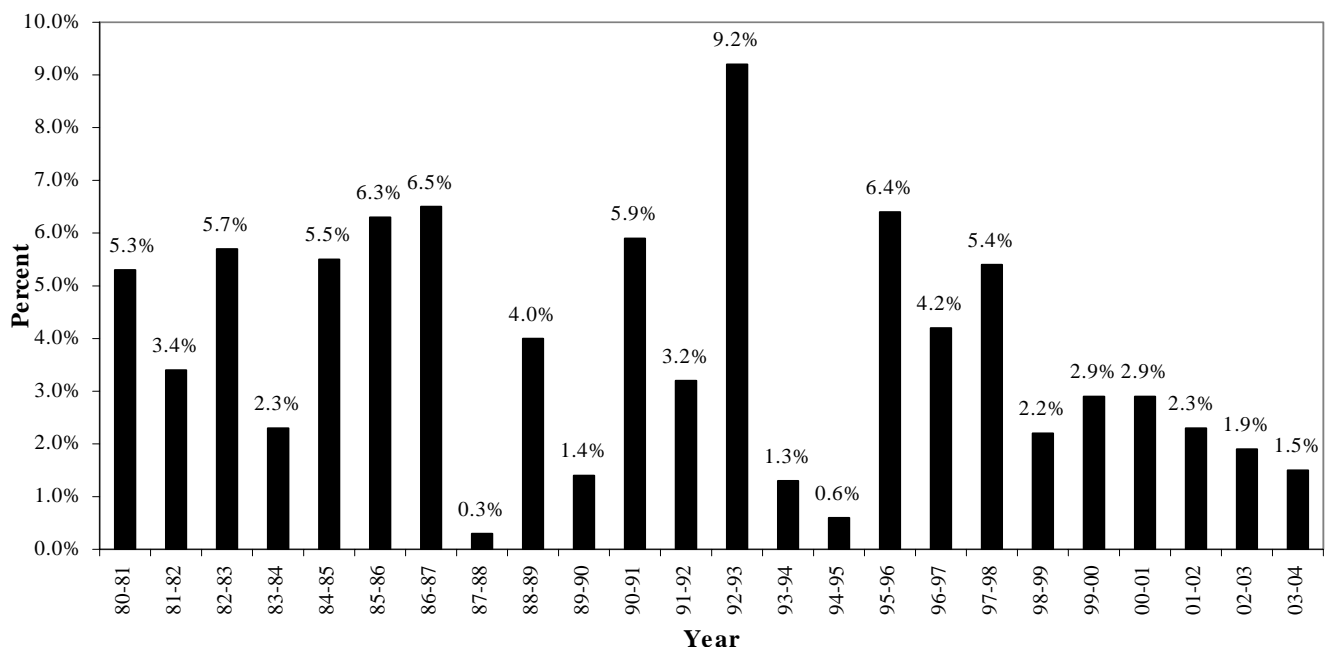
The majority of health professions saw moderate growth in 2004. The number of primary care physicians increased 1.9% (+136) from 2003 to 2004. Internal medicine (+61, 2.5%) and family practice (+29, 1.2%) physicians continued to expand but with less of an increase than in 2003. There were no primary care specialties with less than 1% growth this year; both pediatricians (+34, 2.6%) and obstetrician-gynecologists (+21, 2.2%) showed a greater increase than in 2003. There was another decrease in the number of general practitioners from 151 to 142 (-6.0%). The largest percentage increases in other health professions were seen by physical therapists (+247, 7.4%), nurse practitioners (+134, 6.3%), podiatrists (+15, 6.4%) and dental hygienists (+229, 5.6%). In 2004 there were moderate increases in the supply of dentists (+166, 4.8%) and physician assistants (+108, 4.5%) and small increases in registered nurses (+1,321, 1.7%), optometrists (+14, 1.6%) and pharmacists (+77, 1.1%). Psychological associates (-28, -3.0%) continued on a downward trend for the fourth year in a row.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 24 years, of the total number of active licensed **physicians** practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 1.5% (+259) growth of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board between 2003 and 2004 is less than seen in the previous year, continuing the slowing trend in growth of physician supply. This is the sixth consecutive year that the growth in physicians has been equal to, or less than, 2.9%.

**Figure 1: Yearly Increases in the Number of Licensed Physicians
1980-2004**



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even-numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd-numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process. Figure 1 shows a greater increase in non-renewal years, e.g., 95-96, 92-93, 90-91, and 88-89. This is because a non-renewal year reflects the migration of doctors into the state or into active practice (i.e., newly licensed physicians or those who notified the Board of their change in status) but not the corresponding out-migration or inactivity because the license remains in effect throughout the entire two-year period.

In 2004, every county in North Carolina had at least one physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest were found in the following counties: Tyrrell (1), Hyde (1), Camden (2) and Perquimans (2). Forty-seven counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians; eighteen had no change in supply, and thirty-five counties lost physicians. Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2003 and 2004 include Washington (+2, 25.0%), Caswell (+2, 16.7%) and Chatham (+6, 17.1%). Watauga's increase (+15, 16.5%) was due in part to the Banner Elk ZIP code (28604) being moved from Avery to Watauga. The largest reduction in numbers was in Orange County (-21, 1.9%) while the largest percentage decrease was in Hyde County (-1, -50.0%).

The supply of **primary care physicians**⁵ in North Carolina increased at a slightly greater rate (1.9%) than the physician supply (1.5%) in 2004. When compared with the growth rate for **primary care physicians** in 2003 (2.0%) the growth rate in 2004 is slightly lower (1.9%). For the past six years the growth of primary care physicians has slowed, from a rate of 5.2% (+332) in 1999. Forty-three counties increased the numbers of primary care physicians, with Sampson (+8, 32.0%), Watauga (+10, 25.6%), Washington (+1, 20.0%), Mitchell (+3, 20.0%), and Caswell (+2, 20.0%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. Mecklenburg (+31, 4.3%) and Forsyth (+20, 5.0%) counties gained the most primary care physicians. The number of primary care physicians remained stable in twenty-four counties, and thirty-three counties had a reduction in supply. The largest decrease was in Orange County (-16, -3.8%).

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The 6.3% (+134) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2004 completes a decade of substantial annual growth. Perquimans regained a sole NP, for the first time since 1999. Five counties had no nurse practitioners (Alexander, Camden, Hyde, Jones and Martin)⁶ with Hyde and Jones losing their sole nurse practitioners and Alexander and Camden having had no NPs since 1998 and 1997 respectively. Nine counties only had one NP (Bertie, Clay, Gates, Graham, Lincoln, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Transylvania and Washington) in 2004. In total, forty-three counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while twenty-four lost providers and thirty-three experienced no change.

⁵ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

⁶ Data are based on primary practice location; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

The state's **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs) data show a very slight -0.5% (-1) percentage decrease in supply between 2003 and 2004. This is the first decrease in numbers since data started to be collected in 1995. Granville, Iredell and Union counties experienced large percentage expansions in CNM supply (150.0%, 50.0% and 100.0% respectively). Overall, eleven counties saw their CNM supply rise, seventy-five experienced no change, and fourteen counties lost providers⁷. Duplin, Greene, Moore and Wilson lost their sole CNM in 2004. However, two counties that previously had no CNMs (Lincoln and Sampson) gained one midwife and two midwives respectively. The net result was that fifty counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2004, up from 47 in 2003.

This year's 4.5% (+108) increase in **physician assistants** (PAs) continues a pattern of growth but is less of an increase than in recent years. In 2004, forty-three counties expanded their PA supply with Chatham County doubling its numbers (+2). Yancey, having lost its 2 providers in 2003, regained one in 2004. Forty-one counties experienced no change in their PA supply, including five counties that had no PAs in 2003 (Avery, Camden, Currituck, Hyde and Mitchell). Sixteen counties decreased their PA supply.

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses

The reader is reminded that prior to the year 2000, RN and LPN licensure renewals occurred in December of each year. The **registered nurses** (RN) data show a 1.7% (+1,321) rise in counts of RNs in the state between 2003 and 2004. In 2004, fifty-eight counties expanded their RN supply. Three counties (Currituck, Swain and Rockingham) had no change in their RN supply. RN numbers declined in thirty-nine counties with the largest percentage decrease in Camden county (-7, -28.0%). The largest numeric loss was in Richmond county (-28, -7.5%).

The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) decreased slightly by -0.2% (-28) between 2003 and 2004. Forty-five counties increased their numbers of LPNs, forty-eight counties lost LPNs and seven counties stayed the same. The largest percentage losses were in Hyde (-3, -50.0%) and Pamlico (-5, -29.4%). The largest reductions in number were in Cumberland (-20, -2.3%) and Forsyth (-19, -1.7%).

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2003 and 2004, North Carolina experienced a 4.8% (+167) increase in its supply of **dentists**. Twelve counties showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2003 and 2004, thirty-seven counties had no change in their supply of dentists, and fifty-one counties saw their supply of dentists rise. The counties of Camden, Hyde, Jones and Tyrell have not had a dentist indicating a primary practice location since 1995. Gates, Graham and Northampton each have only one dentist.

In 2004, there was a 5.6% (+229) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board of Dental Examiners. Sixty counties showed growth in 2003 while nineteen counties decreased their supply of hygienists. There were twenty-one counties with no change in their number of hygienists. In 2004, the

⁷ Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

largest percentage expansions were seen in Pamlico (+3, 150.0%), Perquimans (+1, 100.0%) and Washington (+1, 100.0%). In 2004 the largest absolute gains occurred in Mecklenburg (+32, 6.8%) and Guilford (+18, 7.3%). Three counties had only one hygienist with a primary practice location (Currituck, Jones, Northampton) and four counties did not possess any (Bertie, Gates, Hyde and Tyrrell) in 2004.

Pharmacists

The number of licensed **pharmacists** showed a slight increase (1.1%, +77) from 2003 to 2004. Between 2003 and 2004, the supply of pharmacists grew in forty-five counties. Wake experienced the largest raw number increase (+28, 3.8%) in pharmacists while Alleghany had the largest positive percentage change (66.7%) with the addition of two pharmacists. In 2004, Camden and Hyde were the only counties without a pharmacist indicating a practice in those jurisdictions. Thirty-eight counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Orange (-15, -6.5%) and Wilson (-10, -13.9%). Pamlico lost one of its five pharmacists for the largest percentage decrease (-20.0%), while seventeen counties had no change.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants

Between 2003 and 2004, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 7.4% (+134) in comparison to the previous year's growth of 1.4% (+44). Forty-four counties expanded their supply of PTs, thirty-two lost PTs, and twenty-four counties had no change in numbers. Northampton, which lost both of its PTs in 2003, regained two providers in 2004. Gates lost its sole provider and Chowan lost its only two providers in 2004, resulting in five counties having no PTs. The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 5.4% (+90) in 2004. Forty-six counties expanded their supply of PTAs, thirty lost PTAs, and twenty-four counties had no change in numbers. Alexander (+1, +100.0%), Caswell (+3, +300.0%), Currituck (+1, +100.0%), Jones (+1, +100.0%), Dare (+3, +300.0%) and Northampton (+4, +400.0%) all gained PTAs each having had only 1 in 2004. Warren lost its sole provider in 2004 and Camden, Clay and Tyrrell have no PTAs, the same as in 2003.

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **psychologists** in North Carolina decreased by 2.6% (-42) between 2003 and 2004. This is the first decrease in numbers since 2000. There were twenty-eight counties without a practicing psychologist in 2003 and twelve counties had only one psychologist. During 2004, thirty-one counties lost psychologists, sixty-one counties had no change in numbers and fourteen counties gained practicing psychologists. During 2004, the supply of **psychological associates** also decreased (-28, -3.0%), to its lowest number for a decade. Overall, thirty-seven counties lost psychological associates and fourteen counties had no psychological associates in 2004. Four counties (Carteret, Davie, Martin and Northampton) lost their sole provider while Macon lost its only two providers. Thirty-three counties experienced no change, and thirty gained psychological associates. Nineteen counties had only one provider. Two counties, Scotland and

Transylvania, experienced the highest percentage growth (+2, +200.0% for each) while Wake had the highest numeric gain (+6, 7.7%).

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2004, the **podiatry** workforce experienced an expansion (6.4%, +15). This year's growth continues a trend of workforce increases since 1998⁸. Nineteen counties gained podiatrists, including Duplin (+2) which had no podiatrists in 2002 and 2003. Eight counties lost podiatrists, and seventy-three had no change in numbers. Forty-three counties have no podiatrists, the same as 2003. Alamance (+2), Davidson(+1), Lenoir(+1), Wayne (+1) and Wilson(+1) all doubled their numbers (+100.0%). Together, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for almost one-third (30.1%) of all podiatrists in the state (75 out of 249).

North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce grew by 1.6% (+14) in 2004, continuing a slow growth trend that extends back to 1993, except for 2000 when there was a slight decrease in numbers (-1, -0.1%). Nineteen counties gained providers, twenty-two lost providers, and fifty-nine counties experienced no change. Ten counties had no optometrists, including Tyrrell which lost its sole practitioner in 2004; eight of these have had none since 1993. Avery (+1) had no optometrists in 2003 and gained one in 2004. Wake (+6, +6.3%), Guilford (+6, +13.0%) and Mecklenburg (+9, +9.9%) experienced the largest gains. Together, Wake and Mecklenburg accounted for more than one-fifth (22.5%) of all optometrists in the state (102 out of 899).

Between 2003 and 2004, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** grew by 3.9% (+45). Since 1993, there have been no losses in supply and 1995 and 1997 showed peak increases of 9.1% (+65) and 13.5% (+109) respectively. In 2004, twenty-five counties increased their number of providers, twenty-seven lost providers, and forty-eight experienced no change. Thirteen counties have no chiropractors, including ten counties which have remained without any chiropractors since 1993 and Washington county, which lost its only two providers in 2004. Granville and Jones had the largest percentage gains (+1, 100.0%) with each doubling its supply. Mecklenburg and Wake accounted for an increasingly high proportion of chiropractors in the state (28.5%, 343 out of 1,205), up from 26.7% in 2003.

Respiratory Therapists

Respiratory therapists are new to the Health Professions Data System in 2004. There are fifteen counties with no respiratory therapists and two counties with only one practitioner. More than 10% (11.4%, 372) of all respiratory therapists in North Carolina work in Mecklenburg county.

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

North Carolina's population increased 0.9% between 2003 and 2004, less than the 1.7% growth rate experienced the previous year⁹. Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health

⁸ This fluctuation may be attributed to a change in processing of podiatry records between 2000 and 2001.

⁹ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2003 population estimate and the July 1, 2004 projection as reported by the NC State Data Center (<http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>).

care workforce must take into account North Carolina's population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in health professional supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people¹⁰. The practitioner per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians, registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the data book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data are collected in October of every year.

Table 14 shows the practitioner-per-10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

The 2004 ratio of N.C. physicians per 10,000 population increased very slightly to 20.3. This is the third consecutive year that the ratio has remained nearly constant at 20.0 in 2001 and 20.1 in both 2002 and 2003. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2004 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Physicians	2004 Total Population	2004 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
1	Orange	1,130	123,196	90.0	90.1	1
2	Durham	1,596	239,662	68.9	68.0	2
3	Pitt	596	141,019	43.3	42.7	3
4	Forsyth	1,248	321,852	39.5	39.2	4
5	Buncombe	713	215,468	33.3	33.1	5
6	New Hanover	548	172,780	32.4	32.0	6
7	Moore	221	79,900	27.8	27.8	7
8	Pasquotank	97	36,681	26.2	27.2	8
9	Mecklenburg	1,850	769,843	24.9	24.5	10
10	Watauga	106	43,170	24.6	20.9	15

¹⁰ Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Physicians	2004 Total Population	2004 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,806	1.7	1.7	100
99	Hyde	1	5,792	1.7	1.7	93
98	Tyrrell	1	4,246	2.4	2.4	99
97	Greene	5	20,262	2.5	3.1	98
96	Gates	3	10,882	2.8	2.8	97
95	Currituck	6	21,059	2.8	3.1	96
94	Stokes	15	46,356	3.2	3.7	94
93	Hoke	14	38,193	3.7	3.6	92
92	Graham	3	8,137	3.7	4.9	91
91	Alexander	13	35,165	3.7	4.0	95

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Census Bureau, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 22.8 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2003. This is up slightly from 21.8 in 2002. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 20.6, slightly lower than the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2003

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	22.77	20.63	19.02	19.32	21.75	21.58
Primary Care Physicians**	9.43	8.61	8.26	8.21	9.13	9.29

Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Master file, effective 12/31/03; resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates U.S. Census Bureau "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2004.

* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to adjacent states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, there were 8.6 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2004, the same as in 2003. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physician per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary-Care-Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Primary Care Physicians	2004 Total Population	2004 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
1	Orange	408	123,196	33.1	33.8	1
2	Durham	524	239,662	21.9	21.9	2
3	Pitt	233	141,019	16.5	16.8	3
4	Buncombe	295	215,468	13.7	13.7	5
5	Forsyth	424	321,852	13.2	12.7	7
6	Jones	13	10,257	12.7	14.3	4
7	New Hanover	207	172,780	12.0	12.3	8
8	Swain	16	13,573	11.8	13.3	6
9	Watauga	49	43,170	11.4	8.9	20
10	Mitchell	18	16,052	11.2	9.4	16

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary-Care-Physicians-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Primary Care Physicians	2004 Total Population	2004 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,806	1.7	1.7	100
99	Hyde	1	5,792	1.7	3.4	15
98	Currituck	4	21,059	1.9	2.5	96
97	Tyrrell	1	4,246	2.4	2.4	99
96	Pender	11	44,820	2.5	2.5	98
95	Greene	5	20,262	2.5	2.5	97
94	Camden	2	7,852	2.5	2.8	95
93	Stokes	12	46,356	2.6	2.8	94
92	Northampton	6	21,820	2.7	3.2	12
91	Gates	3	10,882	2.8	2.8	93

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 13) which, as mentioned previously, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 9.4 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2003. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 8.6 primary care physicians per 10,000 population¹¹. Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 9.1 and 9.3 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 8.3 and 8.2 respectively).

¹¹ Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/03; U.S. Census Bureau resident total population estimates by state and national resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2004 (accessed: 01 July 2005).

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.2 dentists per 10,000 population in 2004, a very slight increase from 4.1 per 10,000 population in 2003. National statistics show a ratio of 5.7 dentists per 10,000 population in 2004¹². Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the ten largest and ten smallest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2004. The four counties tied for 100 – Camden, Hyde, Jones and Tyrrell – have not had a dentist with a primary practice location in the county since 1995.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Dentists	2004 Total Population	2004 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2003 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
1	Orange	145	123,196	11.8	10.8	1
2	New Hanover	124	172,780	7.2	7.1	2
3	Wake	467	721,437	6.5	6.4	3
4	Mecklenburg	479	769,843	6.2	6.1	4
5	Carteret	38	61,122	6.2	5.6	9
6	Durham	148	239,662	6.2	6.1	5
7	Buncombe	131	215,468	6.1	5.9	6
8	Forsyth	191	321,852	5.9	5.9	7
9	Dare	19	33,906	5.6	5.9	8
10	Guilford	236	438,520	5.4	5.2	10

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Dentists	2004 Total Population	2004 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2003 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
100	Camden	0	7,852	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,792	0.0	0.0	100
100	Jones	0	10,257	0.0	0.0	100
100	Tyrrell	0	4,246	0.0	0.0	100
96	Northampton	1	21,820	0.5	0.5	96
95	Gates	1	10,882	0.9	0.9	93
94	Madison	2	20,196	1.0	1.5	88
93	Bertie	2	19,748	1.0	0.5	95
92	Franklin	6	52,855	1.1	0.8	94
91	Graham	1	8,137	1.2	2.4	54

¹² Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 01 July 2005). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2004 (accessed: 01 July 2005).

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The average number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population increased slightly from 90.0 in 2003 to 90.7 in 2004. North Carolina's supply of RNs per 10,000 population is higher than the most current national statistic of 83.9 RNs per 10,000 population in 2004. Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics¹³. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2004.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest Registered Nurses-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Registered Nurses	2004 Total Population	2004 RNs per 10,000 Population	2003 RNs per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
1	Orange	2,534	123,196	205.7	191.5	2
2	Durham	4,874	239,662	203.4	204.4	1
3	Pitt	2,536	141,019	179.8	179.1	3
4	Forsyth	5,180	321,852	160.9	156.4	5
5	Buncombe	3,459	215,468	160.5	158.1	4
6	New Hanover	2,490	172,780	144.1	140.4	6
7	Moore	1,026	79,900	128.4	128.1	8
8	Pasquotank	466	36,681	127.0	128.9	7
9	Mecklenburg	8,951	769,843	116.3	115.9	9
10	Hertford	266	23,794	111.8	114.9	10

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest Registered Nurses-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Registered Nurses	2004 Total Population	2004 RNs per 10,000 Population	2003 RNs per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
100	Caswell	49	23,965	20.4	22.2	98
99	Gates	24	10,882	22.1	22.8	100
98	Currituck	48	21,059	22.8	20.5	97
97	Camden	18	7,852	22.9	34.4	85
96	Warren	48	20,286	23.7	24.8	96
95	Alexander	87	35,165	24.7	21.8	99
94	Tyrrell	11	4,246	25.9	30.8	90
93	Hoke	101	38,193	26.4	24.8	95
92	Northampton	62	21,820	28.4	28.8	92
91	Perquimans	34	11,806	28.8	31.7	88

¹³ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 01 July 2005). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2004 (accessed: 01 July 2005).

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 8.5 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 population in 2004, the same as in 2003. The national ratio in 2004 was 7.9 pharmacists per 10,000 population¹⁴. Again, the reader is cautioned to use care in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacists to population ratios.

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Pharmacists	2004 Total Population	2004 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2003 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
1	Durham	622	239,662	26.0	26.2	1
2	Orange	217	123,196	17.6	18.5	2
3	Lenoir	75	59,091	12.7	13.9	3
4	Forsyth	402	321,852	12.5	12.4	5
5	Pitt	176	141,019	12.5	13.0	4
6	Buncombe	255	215,468	11.8	11.7	6
7	Wake	766	721,437	10.6	10.5	8
8	New Hanover	177	172,780	10.2	10.7	7
9	Cabarrus	145	146,852	9.9	8.9	12
10	Dare	33	33,906	9.7	9.6	17

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists-per-10,000-Population Ratio, 2004 vs. 2003

2004 Rank	County	2004 Total Pharmacists	2004 Total Population	2004 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2003 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2003 Rank
100	Camden	0	7,852	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,792	0.0	0.0	100
98	Northampton	4	21,820	1.8	1.8	97
97	Currituck	4	21,059	1.9	1.5	98
96	Jones	2	10,257	1.9	1.9	95
95	Tyrrell	1	4,246	2.4	2.4	93
94	Caswell	6	23,965	2.5	2.9	90
93	Gates	3	10,882	2.8	1.9	96
92	Greene	6	20,262	3.0	2.0	94
91	Pamlico	4	13,071	3.1	3.8	84

¹⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 01 July 2005). National resident total population estimates "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States and States, and for Puerto Rico: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" < <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2004-01.xls> > Release Date: December 22, 2004 (accessed: 01 July 2005).

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2004 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,¹⁵ dentists, registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 14: Active Health-Professionals-per-10,000-Population Ratios, 2004

County	2004 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	138,754	13.3	5.9	4.2	57.5	7.2
Alexander	35,165	3.7	3.1	2.0	24.7	4.0
Alleghany	10,912	11.9	10.1	1.8	69.6	4.6
Anson	25,384	7.5	4.7	2.0	50.8	4.3
Ashe	25,320	8.7	6.3	2.0	47.8	7.5
Avery	18,221	11.0	6.0	3.3	73.0	9.3
Beaufort	45,816	13.3	6.1	2.8	84.3	6.5
Bertie	19,748	6.1	5.1	1.0	51.1	4.1
Bladen	33,119	6.9	5.7	1.5	47.7	4.2
Brunswick	83,787	10.1	4.5	2.9	48.8	7.4
Buncombe	215,468	33.3	13.7	6.1	160.5	11.8
Burke	89,943	18.9	7.9	3.6	102.0	7.9
Cabarrus	146,852	21.0	9.4	3.1	96.6	9.9
Caldwell	78,606	9.5	5.5	2.7	48.0	4.6
Camden	7,852	3.8	2.5	0.0	22.9	0.0
Carteret	61,122	14.9	7.2	6.2	71.0	8.7
Caswell	23,965	5.8	5.0	1.7	20.4	2.5
Catawba	148,797	22.5	8.9	4.2	110.8	8.7
Chatham	54,645	7.5	5.9	1.8	41.4	4.6
Cherokee	25,694	14.4	9.0	3.5	76.3	9.0
Chowan	14,453	18.7	10.4	2.1	96.9	7.6
Clay	9,499	7.4	5.3	3.2	45.3	6.3
Cleveland	98,497	15.2	7.6	3.4	81.4	6.3
Columbus	54,917	9.5	4.9	1.8	81.6	8.9
Craven	93,454	22.5	8.6	3.9	97.2	7.1
Cumberland	311,526	15.0	6.8	3.6	70.0	6.0
Currituck	21,059	2.8	1.9	1.9	22.8	1.9
Dare	33,906	13.9	7.7	5.6	67.2	9.7
Davidson	153,897	7.7	4.5	1.9	44.4	5.7
Davie	37,871	5.5	3.7	2.6	31.4	6.6
Duplin	51,821	5.4	4.2	2.1	49.4	5.4
Durham	239,662	68.9	21.9	6.2	203.4	26.0
Edgecombe	53,777	7.1	4.3	1.3	50.8	4.1
Forsyth	321,852	39.5	13.2	5.9	160.9	12.5
Franklin	52,855	5.9	2.8	1.1	37.3	3.4
Gaston	192,650	17.8	8.1	3.8	71.4	7.9
Gates	10,882	2.8	2.8	0.9	22.1	2.8
Graham	8,137	3.7	3.7	1.2	38.1	6.1

¹⁵ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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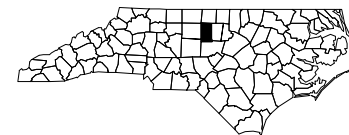
County	2004 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Granville	53,346	13.3	5.4	2.6	97.1	7.9
Greene	20,262	2.5	2.5	2.5	31.6	3.0
Guilford	438,520	22.9	9.4	5.4	108.4	9.6
Halifax	56,947	13.5	7.2	1.9	73.6	6.3
Harnett	100,271	6.4	4.7	2.1	36.3	5.6
Haywood	56,418	17.4	7.6	4.1	71.8	7.3
Henderson	96,370	23.5	10.7	4.7	96.5	7.3
Hertford	23,794	16.8	8.4	4.6	111.8	7.1
Hoke	38,193	3.7	2.9	1.6	26.4	3.4
Hyde	5,792	1.7	1.7	0.0	38.0	0.0
Iredell	136,387	18.6	7.4	4.8	108.0	8.8
Jackson	35,627	21.9	10.7	3.1	84.5	5.6
Johnston	140,719	7.5	4.7	2.2	36.9	6.5
Jones	10,257	20.5	12.7	0.0	33.1	1.9
Lee	50,561	17.0	8.7	4.2	67.0	6.9
Lenoir	59,091	20.0	8.0	4.4	93.2	12.7
Lincoln	68,630	8.3	5.2	2.5	39.5	6.8
McDowell	43,647	7.6	4.8	2.1	58.2	4.6
Macon	31,968	20.3	9.7	3.8	66.0	6.9
Madison	20,196	6.9	6.4	1.0	31.2	4.0
Martin	24,930	7.6	5.6	2.0	48.5	8.4
Mecklenburg	769,843	24.9	9.8	6.2	116.3	9.7
Mitchell	16,052	15.0	11.2	3.1	90.3	9.3
Montgomery	27,680	4.7	3.6	1.8	35.8	5.4
Moore	79,900	27.8	9.0	5.4	128.4	8.9
Nash	90,546	19.4	9.2	5.0	98.0	6.8
New Hanover	172,780	32.4	12.0	7.2	144.1	10.2
Northampton	21,820	4.1	2.7	0.5	28.4	1.8
Onslow	159,817	7.5	3.6	3.4	46.6	3.7
Orange	123,196	90.0	33.1	11.8	205.7	17.6
Pamlico	13,071	6.1	5.4	3.1	35.2	3.1
Pasquotank	36,681	26.2	9.8	3.5	127.0	8.7
Pender	44,820	4.0	2.5	2.2	37.3	6.2
Perquimans	11,806	1.7	1.7	1.7	28.8	3.4
Person	37,594	9.3	5.3	2.4	49.7	6.6
Pitt	141,019	43.3	16.5	3.9	179.8	12.5
Polk	19,194	12.0	6.3	3.6	82.3	6.3
Randolph	137,385	9.6	5.4	2.7	35.7	3.8
Richmond	46,594	9.7	6.7	3.2	74.0	6.2
Robeson	127,253	10.9	5.9	1.7	59.3	5.6
Rockingham	92,893	11.6	6.0	2.9	57.6	7.6
Rowan	135,147	10.8	5.5	3.6	72.2	7.3
Rutherford	63,861	13.3	7.0	2.8	66.9	6.7
Sampson	63,597	8.0	5.2	1.6	52.8	5.2
Scotland	35,690	15.1	8.4	2.5	88.0	7.8
Stanly	59,533	14.1	7.9	2.5	66.9	6.9
Stokes	46,356	3.2	2.6	1.5	29.8	4.1
Surry	72,810	14.8	8.4	3.2	75.5	6.9
Swain	13,573	13.3	11.8	3.7	70.0	3.7
Transylvania	29,799	14.4	9.1	3.4	71.5	6.7
Tyrrell	4,246	2.4	2.4	0.0	25.9	2.4
Union	149,045	8.6	4.3	2.0	44.6	4.5

2004 N.C. Health Professions Data Book

County	2004 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	Dentists per 10,000 Population	Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Vance	44,216	14.5	7.7	2.3	55.4	8.4
Wake	721,437	20.8	9.1	6.5	97.2	10.6
Warren	20,286	4.4	3.9	2.5	23.7	3.5
Washington	13,435	7.4	4.5	2.2	49.9	4.5
Watauga	43,170	24.6	11.4	5.1	86.2	6.9
Wayne	114,778	15.9	7.3	3.7	85.3	8.0
Wilkes	67,509	10.2	5.6	3.1	61.3	4.4
Wilson	76,312	13.9	5.6	2.8	81.1	8.1
Yadkin	37,524	4.5	4.3	1.6	29.8	4.3
Yancey	18,131	8.3	8.3	2.2	39.7	3.3
State Total	8,562,210	20.3	8.6	4.2	90.7	8.5

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	184
Primary Care Physicians	82
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	101
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	798
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurse	193

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	100
Physical Therapists	65
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	109,651	29,063	64,776	15,812
Nonwhite	29,103	9,169	17,119	2,815
Total	138,754	38,232	81,895	18,627
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.0%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	69,682
Employed 2004	65,383
Unemployed 2004	4,299
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,030
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	21,726

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,838	Total Pregnancies	2,277	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	1,368	Teen Pregnancies	306	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	6.1	Nonwhite	19.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	15,379	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	872
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	87
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,994	8,615	20,317	4,062
Nonwhite	2,171	730	1,202	239
Total	35,165	9,345	21,519	4,301
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.2%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	18,627
Employed 2004	17,511
Unemployed 2004	1,116
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,935

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	413	Total Pregnancies	465	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.8
Resident Deaths	284	Teen Pregnancies	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.1	Nonwhite	47.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	3,658	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	183
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	76
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,712	2,262	6,365	2,085
Nonwhite	200	31	157	12
Total	10,912	2,293	6,522	2,097
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	59.8%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,821
Employed 2004	4,519
Unemployed 2004	302
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,023
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,176

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	80	Total Pregnancies	90	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.1
Resident Deaths	129	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	22.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

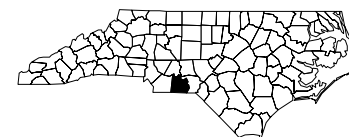
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺ . . .	1,699	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺ . . .	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	90
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,565	2,849	7,424	2,292
Nonwhite	12,819	3,928	7,674	1,217
Total	25,384	6,777	15,098	3,509
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,000
Employed 2004	10,040
Unemployed 2004	960
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,274
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,948

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	361	Total Pregnancies	419	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	293	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.6	White	11.2	Nonwhite	21.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺ . . .	4,227	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺ . . .	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	161
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,938	5,248	15,055	4,635
Nonwhite	382	118	230	34
Total	25,320	5,366	15,285	4,669
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.2%	60.4%	18.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	12,505
Employed 2004	11,821
Unemployed 2004	684
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,100

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	273	Total Pregnancies	299	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	11.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	3,330	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	210
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,290	3,790	10,625	2,875
Nonwhite	931	92	815	24
Total	18,221	3,882	11,440	2,899
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	62.8%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,158
Employed 2004	7,757
Unemployed 2004	401
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,431
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,195

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	186	Total Pregnancies	209	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.5
Resident Deaths	208	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	39.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,325	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	128
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	386
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,410	7,261	19,534	5,615
Nonwhite	13,406	4,075	7,565	1,766
Total	45,816	11,336	27,099	7,381
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.1%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,640
Employed 2004	18,242
Unemployed 2004	1,398
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,324
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,936

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	642	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	522	Teen Pregnancies	103	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.2	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	6,285	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	300
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	101
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,182	1,470	4,206	1,506
Nonwhite	12,566	3,759	7,094	1,713
Total	19,748	5,229	11,300	3,219
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	57.2%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,143
Employed 2004	7,482
Unemployed 2004	661
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,845
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,567

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.8
Resident Deaths	219	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	18.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

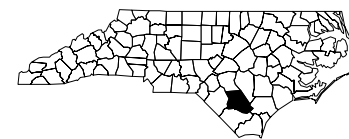
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,690	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	142
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	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

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,795	4,708	12,023	3,064
Nonwhite	13,324	4,034	7,643	1,647
Total	33,119	8,742	19,666	4,711
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.4%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	15,471
Employed 2004	14,345
Unemployed 2004	1,126
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,244
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,053

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	443	Total Pregnancies	518	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	400	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	7.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	4,188	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	194
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	38
Family Practice	19
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	208

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	71,040	14,747	42,855	13,438
Nonwhite	12,747	4,033	7,417	1,297
Total	83,787	18,780	50,272	14,735
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	60.0%	17.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	40,035
Employed 2004	37,961
Unemployed 2004	2,074
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,095
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	16,138

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	877	Total Pregnancies	1,044	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.4
Resident Deaths	778	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	4.3	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	10,797	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	419
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	718
Primary Care Physicians	295
<i>Family Practice</i>	118
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	92
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	39
<i>Pediatrics</i>	38
Other Specialties	422
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Federal Physicians**	55

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	131
Dental Hygienists	150

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,459
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	92
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurse	710

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	68
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	255
Physical Therapists	194
Physical Therapist Assistants	69
Physician Assistants	101
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	98
Psychological Associates	63
Respiratory Therapists	162

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	195,463	45,566	119,571	30,326
Nonwhite	20,005	6,340	11,734	1,931
Total	215,468	51,906	131,305	32,257
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	60.9%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	113,537
Employed 2004	108,732
Unemployed 2004	4,805
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,681
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	36,624

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,505	Total Pregnancies	3,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.0
Resident Deaths	2,164	Teen Pregnancies	347	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.6	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	22,046	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	716	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	1,668
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	170
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	917
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurse	156

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	41
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	78,827	19,358	47,999	11,470
Nonwhite	11,116	4,588	5,756	772
Total	89,943	23,946	53,755	12,242
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.8%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	43,204
Employed 2004	40,327
Unemployed 2004	2,877
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,401
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	16,454

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	964	Total Pregnancies	1,114	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.8
Resident Deaths	880	Teen Pregnancies	167	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.3	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	11,050	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	556
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	309
Primary Care Physicians	138
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	47
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	27
Other Specialties	171
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	46
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,419
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurse	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	145
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistants	39
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	51

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	125,962	35,045	76,439	14,478
Nonwhite	20,890	7,399	11,915	1,576
Total	146,852	42,444	88,354	16,054
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	60.2%	10.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	77,478
Employed 2004	72,750
Unemployed 2004	4,728
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,842
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	21,385

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,237	Total Pregnancies	2,659	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.5
Resident Deaths	1,252	Teen Pregnancies	278	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	6.9	Nonwhite	30.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	17,092	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	691
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	377
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurse	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,360	18,288	44,735	10,337
Nonwhite	5,246	1,766	2,962	518
Total	78,606	20,054	47,697	10,855
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	60.7%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	40,587
Employed 2004	37,579
Unemployed 2004	3,008
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,247
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,873

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	901	Total Pregnancies	1,005	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.7
Resident Deaths	776	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	9.6	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	9,798	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	400
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	3

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,546	1,677	4,038	831
Nonwhite	1,306	309	777	220
Total	7,852	1,986	4,815	1,051
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	61.3%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	3,850
Employed 2004	3,706
Unemployed 2004	144
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,886
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,057

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	122	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	60	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	597	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	0
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	183

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,951	11,307	34,108	10,536
Nonwhite	5,171	1,501	3,131	539
Total	61,122	12,808	37,239	11,075
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.0%	60.9%	18.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	31,188
Employed 2004	29,718
Unemployed 2004	1,470
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	9,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	590	Total Pregnancies	733	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	757	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	7.4	Nonwhite	19.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

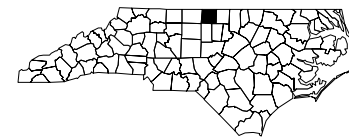
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	8,402	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	424
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,338	3,814	9,471	2,053
Nonwhite	8,627	2,117	5,414	1,096
Total	23,965	5,931	14,885	3,149
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	62.1%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	10,566
Employed 2004	9,707
Unemployed 2004	859
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,200
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,902

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	246	Total Pregnancies	296	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.7
Resident Deaths	243	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	5.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,169	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	157
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** 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	335
Primary Care Physicians	133
Family Practice	64
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	37
Obstetrics/Gynecology	21
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	200
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,648
Nurse Practitioners	55
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurse	281

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	129
Physical Therapists	67
Physical Therapist Assistants	63
Physician Assistants	46
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	68

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	129,387	32,758	79,628	17,001
Nonwhite	19,410	7,676	10,509	1,225
Total	148,797	40,434	90,137	18,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.6%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	77,483
Employed 2004	72,406
Unemployed 2004	5,077
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,483
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	24,220

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,033	Total Pregnancies	2,362	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.1
Resident Deaths	1,333	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	275	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.3	Nonwhite	17.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	15,285	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	759
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	226
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,206	11,018	27,340	6,848
Nonwhite	9,439	2,453	5,713	1,273
Total	54,645	13,471	33,053	8,121
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	60.5%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	29,484
Employed 2004	28,354
Unemployed 2004	1,130
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,236
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	7,227

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	686	Total Pregnancies	806	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	495	Teen Pregnancies	90	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.1	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	3,995	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	340
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	196
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	80

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	24,636	5,218	14,347	5,071
Nonwhite	1,058	295	632	131
Total	25,694	5,513	14,979	5,202
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	58.3%	20.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,780
Employed 2004	9,201
Unemployed 2004	579
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$19,290
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,722

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	262	Total Pregnancies	282	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.4
Resident Deaths	324	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.7	White	27.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,656	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	210
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,905	1,875	5,091	1,939
Nonwhite	5,548	1,793	3,039	716
Total	14,453	3,668	8,130	2,655
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	56.3%	18.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	6,702
Employed 2004	6,377
Unemployed 2004	325
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,682
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,666

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	145	Total Pregnancies	165	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	169	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,731	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	170
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,367	1,727	5,489	2,151
Nonwhite	132	44	74	14
Total	9,499	1,771	5,563	2,165
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.6%	58.6%	22.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,418
Employed 2004	4,248
Unemployed 2004	170
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,580
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,833

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	92	Total Pregnancies	103	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	26.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	10.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	731	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	90
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	150
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	75
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	802
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurse	259

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,438	19,684	45,494	11,260
Nonwhite	22,059	7,525	12,616	1,918
Total	98,497	27,209	58,110	13,178
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.0%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	46,777
Employed 2004	43,222
Unemployed 2004	3,555
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,505
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	22,241

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,214	Total Pregnancies	1,459	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,013	Teen Pregnancies	217	Teen Pregnancy Rate	66.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.8	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	13,617	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	373	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	544
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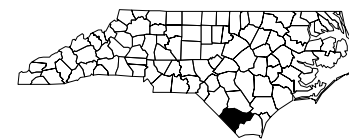
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Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	448
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,668	8,652	21,500	5,516
Nonwhite	19,249	6,125	10,996	2,128
Total	54,917	14,777	32,496	7,644
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	59.2%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	23,494
Employed 2004	21,955
Unemployed 2004	1,539
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,746
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	17,440

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	756	Total Pregnancies	897	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	608	Teen Pregnancies	148	Teen Pregnancy Rate	81.9
% Births <2500 gms	12.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.6	White	10.6	Nonwhite	21.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	8,534	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	154	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	323
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	210
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	34
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	19
Other Specialties	130
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	48

Nurses

Registered Nurses	908
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	28
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	245

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	51

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	67,388	16,563	40,281	10,544
Nonwhite	26,066	8,364	15,359	2,343
Total	93,454	24,927	55,640	12,887
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	39,714
Employed 2004	37,708
Unemployed 2004	2,006
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,097
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	16,388

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,537	Total Pregnancies	1,798	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.8
Resident Deaths	900	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	247	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	2.7	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

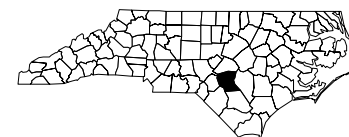
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	12,833	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	461
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	467
Primary Care Physicians	213
<i>Family Practice</i>	67
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	63
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	132

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	112
Dental Hygienists	154

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,181
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	69
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurse	857

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	187
Physical Therapists	94
Physical Therapist Assistants	89
Physician Assistants	138
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	122

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	179,457	49,701	112,732	17,024
Nonwhite	132,069	45,841	77,989	8,239
Total	311,526	95,542	190,721	25,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.7%	61.2%	8.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	123,242
Employed 2004	116,367
Unemployed 2004	6,875
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	55,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,274	Total Pregnancies	6,866	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.4
Resident Deaths	2,115	Teen Pregnancies	840	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	7.0	Nonwhite	19.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	25,476	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	471	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	939
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	24

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,451	5,089	12,023	2,339
Nonwhite	1,608	455	928	225
Total	21,059	5,544	12,951	2,564
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	61.5%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	10,825
Employed 2004	10,507
Unemployed 2004	318
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,574
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,724

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	232	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	9.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,051	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	100
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	228
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,596	7,193	20,697	4,706
Nonwhite	1,310	429	795	86
Total	33,906	7,622	21,492	4,792
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.5%	63.4%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	22,684
Employed 2004	21,657
Unemployed 2004	1,027
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,457

■ 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	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

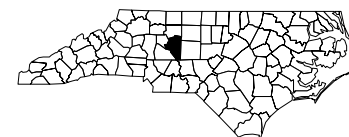
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,177	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	126
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	119
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	29
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	684
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	156

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,019	35,050	83,482	18,487
Nonwhite	16,878	5,483	9,927	1,468
Total	153,897	40,533	93,409	19,955
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	60.7%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	79,585
Employed 2004	74,447
Unemployed 2004	5,138
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,036
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	25,431

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,940	Total Pregnancies	2,257	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.7
Resident Deaths	1,456	Teen Pregnancies	339	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.2	Nonwhite	13.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	15,165	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	744
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,085	9,230	20,945	4,910
Nonwhite	2,786	787	1,642	357
Total	37,871	10,017	22,587	5,267
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.6%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,283
Employed 2004	18,338
Unemployed 2004	945
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	411	Total Pregnancies	461	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	330	Teen Pregnancies	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	5.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,152	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	216
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	256
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,030	10,537	21,903	4,590
Nonwhite	14,791	4,432	8,467	1,892
Total	51,821	14,969	30,370	6,482
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	58.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,110
Employed 2004	22,707
Unemployed 2004	1,403
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	12,375

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	728	Total Pregnancies	834	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.7
Resident Deaths	528	Teen Pregnancies	126	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	1.8	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	6,444	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	252
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,651
Primary Care Physicians	524
Family Practice	87
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	232
Obstetrics/Gynecology	78
Pediatrics	122
Other Specialties	1,127
Physicians per 10,000 Population	68.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	148
Dental Hygienists	126

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,874
Nurse Practitioners	210
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurse	640

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	622
Physical Therapists	211
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	230
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	191
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	168

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	129,452	30,236	84,045	15,171
Nonwhite	110,210	35,405	67,597	7,208
Total	239,662	65,641	151,642	22,379
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	63.3%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	128,080
Employed 2004	122,364
Unemployed 2004	5,716
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,129
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	36,865

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,867	Total Pregnancies	5,116	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	1,711	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	479	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	2.7	Nonwhite	7.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	23,292	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	1,264	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	1,314
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	273
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,132	5,208	13,262	3,662
Nonwhite	31,645	10,000	18,425	3,220
Total	53,777	15,208	31,687	6,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	58.9%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,813
Employed 2004	22,642
Unemployed 2004	2,171
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	17,892

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	710	Total Pregnancies	864	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	607	Teen Pregnancies	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	3.6	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

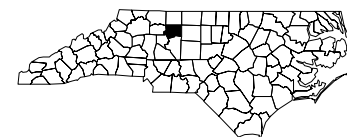
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	8,383	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	317
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,270
Primary Care Physicians	424
<i>Family Practice</i>	111
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	151
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	58
<i>Pediatrics</i>	98
Other Specialties	845
Physicians per 10,000 Population	39.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Federal Physicians**	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	191
Dental Hygienists	181

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,180
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	113
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurse	1,087

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	35
Optometrists	39
Pharmacists	402
Physical Therapists	226
Physical Therapist Assistants	57
Physician Assistants	235
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	83
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	264

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	230,407	57,947	139,560	32,900
Nonwhite	91,445	29,867	54,246	7,332
Total	321,852	87,814	193,806	40,232
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.2%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	167,239
Employed 2004	158,904
Unemployed 2004	8,335
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,067
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	50,383

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,628	Total Pregnancies	5,848	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	2,802	Teen Pregnancies	738	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	11.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] . . .	36,144	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} . . .	1,471	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . .	1,661
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	197
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,140	10,027	23,176	3,937
Nonwhite	15,715	4,744	9,355	1,616
Total	52,855	14,771	32,531	5,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.5%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	25,832
Employed 2004	24,515
Unemployed 2004	1,317
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,243

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	637	Total Pregnancies	781	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.6
Resident Deaths	450	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	2.1	Nonwhite	25.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	5,273	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	258
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	342
Primary Care Physicians	157
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	51
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	185
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	74
Dental Hygienists	102

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,375
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurse	322

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	152
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	161,288	40,660	98,749	21,879
Nonwhite	31,362	10,784	18,156	2,422
Total	192,650	51,444	116,905	24,301
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	98,721
Employed 2004	92,428
Unemployed 2004	6,293
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,649
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	38,701

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,474	Total Pregnancies	2,989	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	1,918	Teen Pregnancies	367	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.3	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	23,553	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	972
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	21

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,654	1,743	3,947	964
Nonwhite	4,228	1,228	2,390	610
Total	10,882	2,971	6,337	1,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.2%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,743
Employed 2004	4,546
Unemployed 2004	197
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,336
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,979

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	105	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.9
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.7
% Births <2500 gms	17.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	15.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	695	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	70
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	31
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	12

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,489	1,651	4,352	1,486
Nonwhite	648	245	364	39
Total	8,137	1,896	4,716	1,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	58.0%	18.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	3,700
Employed 2004	3,397
Unemployed 2004	303
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,508
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,191

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	117	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	95	Teen Pregnancies	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	3.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	865	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	80
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Granville



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	71
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	518
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurse	208

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	38
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,595	8,976	21,693	3,926
Nonwhite	18,751	4,818	11,858	2,075
Total	53,346	13,794	33,551	6,001
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	62.9%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	23,726
Employed 2004	22,107
Unemployed 2004	1,619
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,433
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,855

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	631	Total Pregnancies	774	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	451	Teen Pregnancies	101	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	2.3	Nonwhite	21.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	5,194	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	240
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	3
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	11,750	3,022	7,102	1,626
Nonwhite	8,512	2,528	5,190	794
Total	20,262	5,550	12,292	2,420
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,014
Employed 2004	8,458
Unemployed 2004	556
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,033
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,585

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	240	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	212	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	95.2
% Births <2500 gms	12.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.7	White	7.3	Nonwhite	29.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

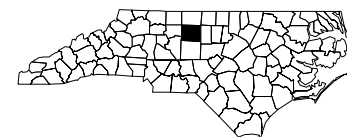
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,099	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	115
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,006
Primary Care Physicians	414
<i>Family Practice</i>	118
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	151
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	83
Other Specialties	590
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	236
Dental Hygienists	266

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,753
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	137
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurse	683

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	56
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	421
Physical Therapists	223
Physical Therapist Assistants	63
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	94
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	197

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	285,309	69,742	175,325	40,242
Nonwhite	153,211	51,284	91,852	10,075
Total	438,520	121,026	267,177	50,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.9%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	237,854
Employed 2004	225,037
Unemployed 2004	12,817
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	69,422

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,885	Total Pregnancies	7,964	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	3,531	Teen Pregnancies	898	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] . . .	47,620	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} . . .	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . .	2,511
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	419
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	23,844	5,271	13,842	4,731
Nonwhite	33,103	10,118	19,179	3,806
Total	56,947	15,389	33,021	8,537
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	58.0%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	22,834
Employed 2004	20,974
Unemployed 2004	1,860
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,313
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	19,111

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	739	Total Pregnancies	916	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	643	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	176	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.9
% Births <2500 gms	15.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.9	White	12.3	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

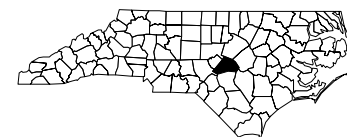
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	9,749	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	345
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	364
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	163

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,985	21,196	45,760	8,029
Nonwhite	25,286	8,869	14,535	1,882
Total	100,271	30,065	60,295	9,911
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	60.1%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	45,257
Employed 2004	42,907
Unemployed 2004	2,350
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,837
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	19,737

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,410	Total Pregnancies	1,657	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	783	Teen Pregnancies	251	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	21.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	11,055	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	431
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	98
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	55
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	405
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurse	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,022	12,070	32,191	10,761
Nonwhite	1,396	418	834	144
Total	56,418	12,488	33,025	10,905
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	58.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	27,060
Employed 2004	25,848
Unemployed 2004	1,212
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,324
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,874

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	593	Total Pregnancies	686	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.2
Resident Deaths	648	Teen Pregnancies	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	10.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	7,206	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	170	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	475
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	930
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurse	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

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	91,957	20,396	51,915	19,646
Nonwhite	4,413	1,430	2,551	432
Total	96,370	21,826	54,466	20,078
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	56.5%	20.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	45,322
Employed 2004	43,472
Unemployed 2004	1,850
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,286
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,906

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,137	Total Pregnancies	1,299	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	1,174	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	13,243	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	912
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	266
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,918	1,767	5,401	1,750
Nonwhite	14,876	4,383	8,513	1,980
Total	23,794	6,150	13,914	3,730
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.5%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,406
Employed 2004	8,853
Unemployed 2004	553
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,006
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	7,303

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	367	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.0
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	23.7	White	14.1	Nonwhite	26.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

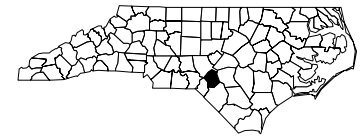
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	3,087	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	161
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	101
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,180	6,117	11,587	1,476
Nonwhite	19,013	6,572	11,107	1,334
Total	38,193	12,689	22,694	2,810
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.2%	59.4%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	16,401
Employed 2004	15,424
Unemployed 2004	977
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$17,611
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,698

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	709	Total Pregnancies	846	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.1
Resident Deaths	248	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	117	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	87.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	12.5	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,857	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	132
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	4

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,667	750	2,271	646
Nonwhite	2,125	436	1,395	294
Total	5,792	1,186	3,666	940
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	63.3%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	2,808
Employed 2004	2,614
Unemployed 2004	194
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,564
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,425

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	56	Total Pregnancies	62	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	65	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	10	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.9	White	27.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

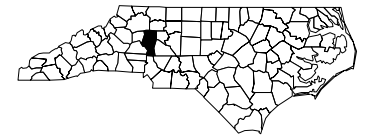
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	658	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	80
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	253
Primary Care Physicians	101
Family Practice	32
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	32
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	21
Other Specialties	151
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	82

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,473
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurse	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	120
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	47

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	115,156	30,862	69,706	14,588
Nonwhite	21,231	7,389	12,064	1,778
Total	136,387	38,251	81,770	16,366
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	60.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	70,556
Employed 2004	66,773
Unemployed 2004	3,783
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,137
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	20,428

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,832	Total Pregnancies	2,185	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.9
Resident Deaths	1,168	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	268	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	9.2	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	17,701	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	653
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	301
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,898	7,139	19,113	4,646
Nonwhite	4,729	1,719	2,677	333
Total	35,627	8,858	21,790	4,979
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	61.2%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,628
Employed 2004	18,838
Unemployed 2004	790
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,506
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,797

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	360	Total Pregnancies	433	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.0
Resident Deaths	314	Teen Pregnancies	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate	36.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.1	White	10.3	Nonwhite	14.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,646	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	208
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	66
Family Practice	34
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	52

Nurses

Registered Nurses	519
Nurse Practitioners	24
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	186

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	117,433	33,099	73,106	11,228
Nonwhite	23,286	7,765	13,692	1,829
Total	140,719	40,864	86,798	13,057
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	61.7%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	68,606
Employed 2004	65,577
Unemployed 2004	3,029
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	25,409

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,209	Total Pregnancies	2,549	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	1,020	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	255	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	14,717	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	550
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	18

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,567	1,601	3,930	1,036
Nonwhite	3,690	1,047	2,070	573
Total	10,257	2,648	6,000	1,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.5%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,689
Employed 2004	4,457
Unemployed 2004	232
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,322
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,250

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	82	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.2
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	13.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	1,578	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	80
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	86
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	339
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurse	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,629	10,698	23,657	5,274
Nonwhite	10,932	3,415	6,477	1,040
Total	50,561	14,113	30,134	6,314
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	25,380
Employed 2004	23,901
Unemployed 2004	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,669
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,538

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	855	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.9
Resident Deaths	476	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	7,298	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	294
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	118
Primary Care Physicians	47
Family Practice	11
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	20
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	202

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	75
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,238	8,232	20,130	5,876
Nonwhite	24,853	7,545	14,415	2,893
Total	59,091	15,777	34,545	8,769
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.5%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	26,962
Employed 2004	25,285
Unemployed 2004	1,677
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,149
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	15,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	716	Total Pregnancies	885	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.7
Resident Deaths	753	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.8	White	8.2	Nonwhite	22.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	11,286	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	351
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	271
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,816	16,687	39,607	7,522
Nonwhite	4,814	1,604	2,801	409
Total	68,630	18,291	42,408	7,931
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.8%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	35,085
Employed 2004	32,923
Unemployed 2004	2,162
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,998
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,753

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	912	Total Pregnancies	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.6
Resident Deaths	572	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	1.2	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	7,358	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	300
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	254
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	121

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	40,991	10,135	24,816	6,040
Nonwhite	2,656	749	1,649	258
Total	43,647	10,884	26,465	6,298
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.6%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	21,388
Employed 2004	19,964
Unemployed 2004	1,424
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,021
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,283

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	511	Total Pregnancies	577	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	416	Teen Pregnancies	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	12.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.2	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	5,085	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	250
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	211
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	67

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,281	6,595	17,710	6,976
Nonwhite	687	280	360	47
Total	31,968	6,875	18,070	7,023
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	56.5%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	14,976
Employed 2004	14,288
Unemployed 2004	688
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,755
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,896

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	332	Total Pregnancies	374	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	391	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	3.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,919	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	280
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,893	4,845	11,848	3,200
Nonwhite	303	101	176	26
Total	20,196	4,946	12,024	3,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.5%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,736
Employed 2004	9,230
Unemployed 2004	506
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,609
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,360

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	222	Total Pregnancies	245	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	218	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,044	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	180
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,241	2,975	7,849	2,417
Nonwhite	11,689	3,590	6,594	1,505
Total	24,930	6,565	14,443	3,922
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	57.9%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,808
Employed 2004	10,986
Unemployed 2004	822
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,227
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,963

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	308	Total Pregnancies	345	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.5
% Births <2500 gms	19.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	13.6	Nonwhite	6.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,419	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	154
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,916
Primary Care Physicians	755
Family Practice	190
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	278
Obstetrics/Gynecology	124
Pediatrics	157
Other Specialties	1,154
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	479
Dental Hygienists	501

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,951
Nurse Practitioners	224
Certified Nurse Midwives	10
Licensed Practical Nurse	1,107

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	194
Optometrists	100
Pharmacists	745
Physical Therapists	423
Physical Therapist Assistants	188
Physician Assistants	220
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	181
Psychological Associates	78
Respiratory Therapists	372

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	512,846	135,057	328,053	49,736
Nonwhite	256,997	86,382	156,956	13,659
Total	769,843	221,439	485,009	63,395
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.0%	8.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	419,696
Employed 2004	398,471
Unemployed 2004	21,225
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$38,376
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	116,273

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,773	Total Pregnancies	17,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.3
Resident Deaths	4,763	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,506	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	69,688	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	1,989	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	3,088
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	24
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	145
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	50

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,878	3,534	9,372	2,972
Nonwhite	174	47	108	19
Total	16,052	3,581	9,480	2,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.1%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	7,040
Employed 2004	6,522
Unemployed 2004	518
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$19,875
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,198

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	159	Total Pregnancies	172	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.8
Resident Deaths	222	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	6.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

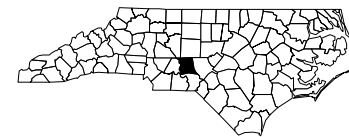
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,041	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	127
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	99
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	82

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,201	5,490	12,518	3,193
Nonwhite	6,479	1,972	3,863	644
Total	27,680	7,462	16,381	3,837
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.2%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	12,459
Employed 2004	11,550
Unemployed 2004	909
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,663

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	386	Total Pregnancies	425	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.5
Resident Deaths	263	Teen Pregnancies	62	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	9.5	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

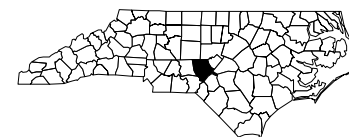
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	3,550	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	141
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	222
Primary Care Physicians	72
Family Practice	15
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	33
Obstetrics/Gynecology	15
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	149
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,026
Nurse Practitioners	24
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	256

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	64

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	66,597	14,419	36,862	15,316
Nonwhite	13,303	4,199	7,503	1,601
Total	79,900	18,618	44,365	16,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	55.5%	21.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	35,150
Employed 2004	33,228
Unemployed 2004	1,922
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,038
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	12,455

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	871	Total Pregnancies	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	5.9	Nonwhite	10.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	10,360	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	730
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[†] 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	176
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	887
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	221

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,127	14,103	34,737	8,287
Nonwhite	33,419	10,684	19,909	2,826
Total	90,546	24,787	54,646	11,113
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.4%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	43,895
Employed 2004	41,043
Unemployed 2004	2,852
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,883

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,150	Total Pregnancies	1,396	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.6
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies	193	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.2	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	12,186	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	479
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+ 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.

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	559
Primary Care Physicians	207
<i>Family Practice</i>	46
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	91
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	43
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	351
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	124
Dental Hygienists	140

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,490
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	78
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurse	500

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	60
Optometrists	31
Pharmacists	177
Physical Therapists	143
Physical Therapist Assistants	57
Physician Assistants	93
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	55
Psychological Associates	48
Respiratory Therapists	108

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,274	31,444	90,709	19,121
Nonwhite	31,506	10,157	18,402	2,947
Total	172,780	41,601	109,111	22,068
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	63.2%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	93,669
Employed 2004	89,592
Unemployed 2004	4,077
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,607
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	27,026

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,079	Total Pregnancies	2,752	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	1,441	Teen Pregnancies	285	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	3.7	Nonwhite	6.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	18,246	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	799
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†† Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	62
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	51

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,677	1,754	5,056	1,867
Nonwhite	13,143	3,631	7,576	1,936
Total	21,820	5,385	12,632	3,803
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	57.9%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,650
Employed 2004	8,011
Unemployed 2004	639
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,572
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,917

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	249	Total Pregnancies	291	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.4
Resident Deaths	286	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	15.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	24.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	38.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	3,281	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	149
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	58
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	52

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	54
Dental Hygienists	99

Nurses

Registered Nurses	745
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	246

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	59
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	121,982	35,888	77,303	8,791
Nonwhite	37,835	13,590	22,362	1,883
Total	159,817	49,478	99,665	10,674
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	62.4%	6.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	55,324
Employed 2004	52,277
Unemployed 2004	3,047
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	20,312

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,181	Total Pregnancies	3,763	Total Pregnancy Rate	108.6
Resident Deaths	774	Teen Pregnancies	440	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.8	Nonwhite	16.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

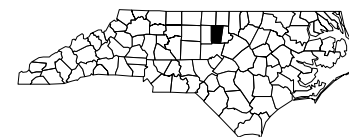
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	12,003	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	359
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,109
Primary Care Physicians	408
Family Practice	90
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	155
Obstetrics/Gynecology	54
Pediatrics	107
Other Specialties	701
Physicians per 10,000 Population	90.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.1
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	145
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,534
Nurse Practitioners	116
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurse	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	217
Physical Therapists	142
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	186
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	94

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,398	26,361	64,302	8,735
Nonwhite	23,798	7,313	14,683	1,802
Total	123,196	33,674	78,985	10,537
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	64.1%	8.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	65,557
Employed 2004	63,049
Unemployed 2004	2,508
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$34,182
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,306	Total Pregnancies	1,781	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.6
Resident Deaths	706	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	20.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.7	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	8,860	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	582	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	478
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	46
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	12

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,719	1,954	5,778	1,987
Nonwhite	3,352	770	2,056	526
Total	13,071	2,724	7,834	2,513
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	59.9%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	5,498
Employed 2004	5,234
Unemployed 2004	264
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,751
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,595

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	127	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.0
Resident Deaths	137	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,715	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	96
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	96
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	466
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurse	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,752	4,890	12,461	3,401
Nonwhite	15,929	5,016	9,256	1,657
Total	36,681	9,906	21,717	5,058
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	16,355
Employed 2004	15,589
Unemployed 2004	766
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,266
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,602

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	511	Total Pregnancies	607	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	382	Teen Pregnancies	80	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	3.7	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,342	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	266
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	167
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,478	8,238	21,357	4,883
Nonwhite	10,342	2,768	6,214	1,360
Total	44,820	11,006	27,571	6,243
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	61.5%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	20,945
Employed 2004	19,943
Unemployed 2004	1,002
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,552

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	440	Total Pregnancies	520	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	370	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	5.8	Nonwhite	20.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,623	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	253
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,584	1,853	4,956	1,775
Nonwhite	3,222	892	1,794	536
Total	11,806	2,745	6,750	2,311
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	57.2%	19.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,994
Employed 2004	4,755
Unemployed 2004	239
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,968
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	131	Total Pregnancies	143	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.9
Resident Deaths	138	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.9
% Births <2500 gms	12.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.9	White	21.7	Nonwhite	25.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	1,422	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	78
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	187
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	26,710	6,374	16,491	3,845
Nonwhite	10,884	3,286	6,340	1,258
Total	37,594	9,660	22,831	5,103
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	60.7%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	18,750
Employed 2004	17,518
Unemployed 2004	1,232
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,824
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	7,314

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	434	Total Pregnancies	550	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.3
Resident Deaths	418	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	73	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.8	White	16.3	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	4,026	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	200
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+ 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.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	611
Primary Care Physicians	233
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	32
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	378
Physicians per 10,000 Population	43.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,536
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	89
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurse	262

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	176
Physical Therapists	85
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	71
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	38
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	90,039	23,261	57,450	9,328
Nonwhite	50,980	17,274	29,618	4,088
Total	141,019	40,535	87,068	13,416
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	61.7%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	72,154
Employed 2004	68,071
Unemployed 2004	4,083
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,746
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	27,315

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,998	Total Pregnancies	2,505	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.8
Resident Deaths	1,083	Teen Pregnancies	299	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	6.1	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	14,389	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	618	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	554
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	59

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,981	3,767	10,031	4,183
Nonwhite	1,213	346	688	179
Total	19,194	4,113	10,719	4,362
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	55.8%	22.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,759
Employed 2004	8,383
Unemployed 2004	376
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,290
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	2,551

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	169	Total Pregnancies	216	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.0
Resident Deaths	283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,122	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	55	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	221
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	132
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	39
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	71

Nurses

Registered Nurses	491
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	169

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	52
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	127,237	34,234	77,400	15,603
Nonwhite	10,148	3,341	5,964	843
Total	137,385	37,575	83,364	16,446
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	73,737
Employed 2004	69,992
Unemployed 2004	3,745
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,651
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	24,118

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,826	Total Pregnancies	2,102	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	1,131	Teen Pregnancies	296	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	7.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	13,928	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	720
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Richmond



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	45
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	345
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	96

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	30,502	7,621	18,012	4,869
Nonwhite	16,092	5,598	9,051	1,443
Total	46,594	13,219	27,063	6,312
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	58.1%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,887
Employed 2004	18,239
Unemployed 2004	1,648
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,974
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	13,589

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	618	Total Pregnancies	729	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	536	Teen Pregnancies	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.9	White	12.6	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	9,377	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	276
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	139
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	24
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	27
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	755
Nurse Practitioners	25
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurse	255

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,783	11,764	26,957	6,062
Nonwhite	82,470	28,160	47,756	6,554
Total	127,253	39,924	74,713	12,616
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.4%	58.7%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	50,946
Employed 2004	47,124
Unemployed 2004	3,822
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$18,659
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	42,989

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,973	Total Pregnancies	2,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	1,243	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	413	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	88.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	2.8	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	21,345	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	528
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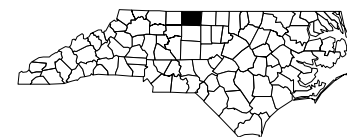
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	56
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	535
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,018	18,007	44,391	11,620
Nonwhite	18,875	5,356	11,262	2,257
Total	92,893	23,363	55,653	13,877
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	59.9%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	46,401
Employed 2004	42,978
Unemployed 2004	3,423
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,989

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,093	Total Pregnancies	1,299	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	1,094	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	10.0	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	13,610	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	595
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	146
Primary Care Physicians	74
Family Practice	26
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	38

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	48
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	976
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	98
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	111,360	29,099	66,374	15,887
Nonwhite	23,787	7,940	13,762	2,085
Total	135,147	37,039	80,136	17,972
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	59.3%	13.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	69,088
Employed 2004	64,097
Unemployed 2004	4,991
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,326
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	23,799

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,665	Total Pregnancies	2,037	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	1,284	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	328	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.6	Nonwhite	5.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	14,342	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	885
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	55,956	13,683	32,832	9,441
Nonwhite	7,905	2,601	4,485	819
Total	63,861	16,284	37,317	10,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.4%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	29,452
Employed 2004	26,710
Unemployed 2004	2,742
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,778
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,095

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	768	Total Pregnancies	888	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	737	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	8.9	Nonwhite	21.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

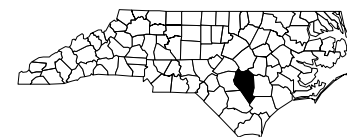
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	7,211	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	420
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,126	11,902	25,796	5,428
Nonwhite	20,471	6,208	11,894	2,369
Total	63,597	18,110	37,690	7,797
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	59.3%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	30,993
Employed 2004	29,443
Unemployed 2004	1,550
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,447
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	16,279

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	906	Total Pregnancies	1,014	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	648	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.1	White	6.0	Nonwhite	29.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	7,540	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	342
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** 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.

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	314
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,216	4,410	11,141	2,665
Nonwhite	17,474	6,074	9,941	1,459
Total	35,690	10,484	21,082	4,124
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	59.1%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	15,315
Employed 2004	13,651
Unemployed 2004	1,664
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,529
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	11,879

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	486	Total Pregnancies	589	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	383	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	13.5	Nonwhite	3.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	5,066	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	207
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	398
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,869	12,980	30,198	7,691
Nonwhite	8,664	3,119	4,915	630
Total	59,533	16,099	35,113	8,321
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	59.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	29,694
Employed 2004	27,850
Unemployed 2004	1,844
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,354
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,345

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	701	Total Pregnancies	852	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	615	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.1	White	17.3	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

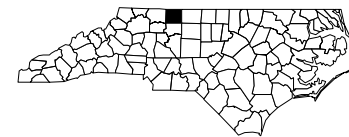
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	7,980	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	406
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	138
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	74

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,921	11,397	27,138	5,386
Nonwhite	2,435	649	1,451	335
Total	46,356	12,046	28,589	5,721
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.7%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,068
Employed 2004	22,794
Unemployed 2004	1,274
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,581
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	7,038

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	510	Total Pregnancies	581	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.8
Resident Deaths	462	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	70	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.9	White	2.0	Nonwhite	55.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	4,959	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	322
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	61
Family Practice	25
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	19
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	550
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	183

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	50
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	68,763	17,444	40,434	10,885
Nonwhite	4,047	1,381	2,225	441
Total	72,810	18,825	42,659	11,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.6%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	35,138
Employed 2004	32,971
Unemployed 2004	2,167
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,051
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,353

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	913	Total Pregnancies	1,036	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	753	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.0	Nonwhite	23.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	10,256	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	472
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.8
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,075	1,914	5,421	1,740
Nonwhite	4,498	1,644	2,505	349
Total	13,573	3,558	7,926	2,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	58.4%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	6,772
Employed 2004	6,293
Unemployed 2004	479
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$19,813
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,461

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	166	Total Pregnancies	187	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	195	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.1	White	9.6	Nonwhite	32.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	1,779	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	120
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Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	213
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,115	5,808	15,817	6,490
Nonwhite	1,684	647	898	139
Total	29,799	6,455	16,715	6,629
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	56.1%	22.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,968
Employed 2004	11,132
Unemployed 2004	836
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,281

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	266	Total Pregnancies	315	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.4
Resident Deaths	391	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	8.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	3,407	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	267
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	2

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,477	541	1,487	449
Nonwhite	1,769	433	1,130	206
Total	4,246	974	2,617	655
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	61.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	2,105
Employed 2004	1,956
Unemployed 2004	149
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$19,082
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	975

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	45	Total Pregnancies	52	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	34	Teen Pregnancies	7	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

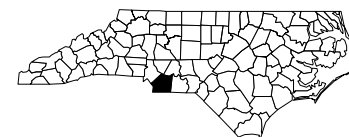
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	366	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	0
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	64
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	665
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	157

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	129,328	39,153	78,295	11,880
Nonwhite	19,717	7,043	11,279	1,395
Total	149,045	46,196	89,574	13,275
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	60.1%	8.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	76,859
Employed 2004	73,304
Unemployed 2004	3,555
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,778
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,500

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,394	Total Pregnancies	2,764	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.2
Resident Deaths	876	Teen Pregnancies	252	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	4.4	Nonwhite	8.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	13,617	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	447
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,796	5,441	12,952	3,403
Nonwhite	22,420	7,614	12,732	2,074
Total	44,216	13,055	25,684	5,477
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	58.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,015
Employed 2004	17,112
Unemployed 2004	1,903
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,594
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,741

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	802	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.1
Resident Deaths	501	Teen Pregnancies	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	104.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	6.5	Nonwhite	22.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

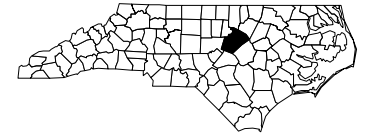
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	5,753	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	232
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,504
Primary Care Physicians	656
Family Practice	149
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	224
Obstetrics/Gynecology	97
Pediatrics	180
Other Specialties	847
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	11

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	467
Dental Hygienists	458

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,014
Nurse Practitioners	178
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurse	966

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	149
Optometrists	102
Pharmacists	766
Physical Therapists	455
Physical Therapist Assistants	90
Physician Assistants	185
Podiatrists	27
Practicing Psychologists	245
Psychological Associates	84
Respiratory Therapists	201

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	542,860	148,983	350,810	43,067
Nonwhite	178,577	58,852	110,223	9,502
Total	721,437	207,835	461,033	52,569
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.9%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	389,743
Employed 2004	373,030
Unemployed 2004	16,713
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$35,864
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	73,831

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	11,342	Total Pregnancies	14,268	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	3,576	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	964	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	40.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	3.9	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	58,546	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	2,199
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	36

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,179	1,559	4,909	1,711
Nonwhite	12,107	3,413	6,984	1,710
Total	20,286	4,972	11,893	3,421
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	58.6%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,089
Employed 2004	7,474
Unemployed 2004	615
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$17,971
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,833

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	225	Total Pregnancies	265	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.2	White	14.3	Nonwhite	25.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,710	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	140
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Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	67
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	33

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,575	1,341	3,858	1,376
Nonwhite	6,860	2,189	3,867	804
Total	13,435	3,530	7,725	2,180
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	57.5%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	5,887
Employed 2004	5,451
Unemployed 2004	436
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,242

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	162	Total Pregnancies	186	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	146	Teen Pregnancies	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.3
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,814	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	114
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	372
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	63

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	24
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,894	10,367	26,667	4,860
Nonwhite	1,276	427	795	54
Total	43,170	10,794	27,462	4,914
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	63.6%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,942
Employed 2004	24,070
Unemployed 2004	872
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,881

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	472	Total Pregnancy Rate	42.6
Resident Deaths	310	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	19.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.8	White	2.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	3,836	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	196
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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	183
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	72

Nurses

Registered Nurses	979
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	294

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,510	19,598	44,059	9,853
Nonwhite	41,268	13,192	24,186	3,890
Total	114,778	32,790	68,245	13,743
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	59.5%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	51,534
Employed 2004	48,728
Unemployed 2004	2,806
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,584
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	24,986

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,707	Total Pregnancies	1,999	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.9
Resident Deaths	1,046	Teen Pregnancies	312	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	14,656	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	472
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	69
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	414
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	64,158	15,796	38,959	9,403
Nonwhite	3,351	941	1,983	427
Total	67,509	16,737	40,942	9,830
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	60.6%	14.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	32,800
Employed 2004	30,761
Unemployed 2004	2,039
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,633
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	13,572

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	822	Total Pregnancies	911	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	682	Teen Pregnancies	132	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	2.6	Nonwhite	25.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	8,739	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	417
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	619
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,794	10,903	26,935	6,956
Nonwhite	31,518	10,225	18,353	2,940
Total	76,312	21,128	45,288	9,896
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	38,267
Employed 2004	35,079
Unemployed 2004	3,188
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	17,882

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,002	Total Pregnancies	1,200	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	735	Teen Pregnancies	187	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	3.6	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	9,126	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	375
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	112
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,989	9,451	21,445	5,093
Nonwhite	1,535	450	901	184
Total	37,524	9,901	22,346	5,277
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,485
Employed 2004	18,475
Unemployed 2004	1,010
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,863
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	5,857

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	440	Total Pregnancies	508	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.6
Resident Deaths	366	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	4,656	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	223
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	72
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	17,927	4,045	10,581	3,301
Nonwhite	204	54	114	36
Total	18,131	4,099	10,695	3,337
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	59.0%	18.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	7,567
Employed 2004	7,056
Unemployed 2004	511
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$19,730
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,655

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	166	Total Pregnancies	182	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.1
Resident Deaths	198	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	2,056	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	8	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	140
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

State Total



Number of Counties in Region: 100

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17,349
Primary Care Physicians	7,401
Family Practice	2,376
General Practice	142
Internal Medicine	2,542
Obstetrics/Gynecology	981
Pediatrics	1,360
Other Specialties	9,927
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	510

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,628
Dental Hygienists	4,324

Nurses

Registered Nurses	77,655
Nurse Practitioners	2,256
Certified Nurse Midwives	195
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,918

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,205
Optometrists	899
Pharmacists	7,295
Physical Therapists	3,594
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,761
Physician Assistants	2,498
Podiatrists	249
Practicing Psychologists	1,584
Psychological Associates	899
Respiratory Therapists	3278

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,393,260	1,624,838	3,926,447	841,975
Nonwhite	2,168,950	709,902	1,283,797	175,251
Total	8,562,210	2,334,740	5,210,244	1,017,226
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	60.9%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,256,344
Employed 2004	4,020,792
Unemployed 2004	235,552
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,071
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,512,360

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118,292	Total Pregnancies	145,799	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	73,230	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	17,382	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.9	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	935,132	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	20,590	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	43,776
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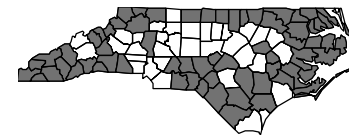
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan



Number of Counties in Region: 65

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,676
Primary Care Physicians	1,862
<i>Family Practice</i>	739
<i>General Practice</i>	55
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	601
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	213
<i>Pediatrics</i>	254
Other Specialties	1,810
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	59

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	829
Dental Hygienists	1,127

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,260
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	552
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	56
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,214

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	294
Optometrists	261
Pharmacists	1,825
Physical Therapists	783
Physical Therapist Assistants	597
Physician Assistants	595
Podiatrists	62
Practicing Psychologists	217
Psychological Associates	238
Respiratory Therapists	963

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	2,006,617	484,830	1,196,852	324,935
Nonwhite	711,489	224,761	412,988	73,740
Total	2,718,106	709,591	1,609,840	398,675
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	59.2%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	1,262,517
Employed 2004	1,183,587
Unemployed 2004	78,930
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,597
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	596,305

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	34,066	Total Pregnancies	40,137	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.6
Resident Deaths	28,596	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	5,986	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

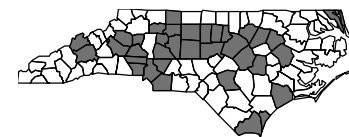
General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	351,728	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	6,394	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	16,801
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Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13,673
Primary Care Physicians	5,539
Family Practice	1,637
General Practice	87
Internal Medicine	1,941
Obstetrics/Gynecology	768
Pediatrics	1,106
Other Specialties	8,117
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	451

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2,799
Dental Hygienists	3,197

Nurses

Registered Nurses	58,395
Nurse Practitioners	1,704
Certified Nurse Midwives	139
Licensed Practical Nurses	10,704

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	911
Optometrists	638
Pharmacists	5,470
Physical Therapists	2,811
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,164
Physician Assistants	1,903
Podiatrists	187
Practicing Psychologists	1,367
Psychological Associates	661
Respiratory Therapists	2315

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	4,386,643	1,140,008	2,729,595	517,040
Nonwhite	1,457,461	485,141	870,809	101,511
Total	5,844,104	1,625,149	3,600,404	618,551
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.6%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	2,993,827
Employed 2004	2,837,205
Unemployed 2004	156,622
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$30,163
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	916,055

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	84,226	Total Pregnancies	105,662	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	44,634	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	11,396	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	583,404	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	14,196	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	26,975
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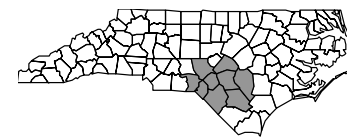
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Southern Regional AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,079
Primary Care Physicians	531
<i>Family Practice</i>	185
<i>General Practice</i>	20
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	173
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	71
<i>Pediatrics</i>	82
Other Specialties	547
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Federal Physicians**	143

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	242
Dental Hygienists	335

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,580
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	162
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,031

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	75
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	502
Physical Therapists	226
Physical Therapist Assistants	176
Physician Assistants	285
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	55
Psychological Associates	64
Respiratory Therapists	342

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	496,641	131,838	300,870	63,933
Nonwhite	339,502	115,555	197,419	26,528
Total	836,143	247,393	498,289	90,461
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	59.6%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	352,662
Employed 2004	330,728
Unemployed 2004	21,934
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,158
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	191,410

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,690	Total Pregnancies	15,587	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	7,265	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,232	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

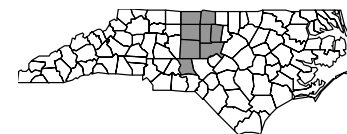
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	97,264	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	3,779
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,607
Primary Care Physicians	1,088
Family Practice	333
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	385
Obstetrics/Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	230
Other Specialties	1,516
Physicians per 10,000 Population	25.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	522
Dental Hygienists	586

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,485
Nurse Practitioners	334
Certified Nurse Midwives	31
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,580

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	123
Optometrists	105
Pharmacists	907
Physical Therapists	478
Physical Therapist Assistants	143
Physician Assistants	274
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	297
Psychological Associates	99
Respiratory Therapists	364

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	777,358	197,729	475,523	104,106
Nonwhite	259,680	83,005	155,870	20,805
Total	1,037,038	280,734	631,393	124,911
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.9%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	545,740
Employed 2004	516,050
Unemployed 2004	29,690
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,971
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	163,821

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,266	Total Pregnancies	16,950	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	8,831	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,028	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.3	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	108,111	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,341	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,814
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Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,487
Primary Care Physicians	708
Family Practice	318
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	208
Obstetrics/Gynecology	76
Pediatrics	91
Other Specialties	776
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	295
Dental Hygienists	416

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,003
Nurse Practitioners	203
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,911

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	141
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	571
Physical Therapists	387
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	200
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	151
Psychological Associates	106
Respiratory Therapists	334

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	651,929	148,093	385,406	118,430
Nonwhite	51,705	16,960	29,849	4,896
Total	703,634	165,053	415,255	123,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	59.0%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	341,103
Employed 2004	323,314
Unemployed 2004	17,789
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	128,727

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,818	Total Pregnancies	9,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	7,886	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,157	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	17.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

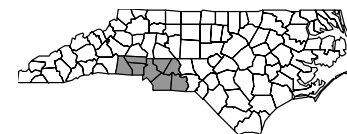
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	78,057	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,862	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,648
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Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,005
Primary Care Physicians	1,284
Family Practice	397
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	448
Obstetrics/Gynecology	179
Pediatrics	243
Other Specialties	1,714
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	699
Dental Hygienists	864

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,010
Nurse Practitioners	343
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,344

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	166
Pharmacists	1,270
Physical Therapists	601
Physical Therapist Assistants	351
Physician Assistants	358
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	221
Psychological Associates	133
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,133,112	302,115	704,259	126,738
Nonwhite	377,322	127,784	226,312	23,226
Total	1,510,434	429,899	930,571	149,964
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.6%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	795,310
Employed 2004	750,988
Unemployed 2004	44,322
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,496
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	245,146

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,066	Total Pregnancies	29,243	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	11,302	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,927	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

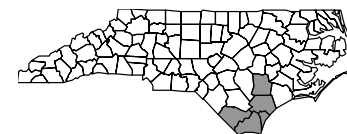
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	157,132	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,609
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	742
Primary Care Physicians	305
<i>Family Practice</i>	87
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	129
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	51
<i>Pediatrics</i>	33
Other Specialties	436
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	179
Dental Hygienists	214

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,770
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	119
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,007

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	88
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	344
Physical Therapists	201
Physical Therapist Assistants	91
Physician Assistants	142
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	61
Psychological Associates	58
Respiratory Therapists	168

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	319,490	73,618	198,324	47,548
Nonwhite	88,635	27,515	51,496	9,624
Total	408,125	101,133	249,820	57,172
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.2%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	202,253
Employed 2004	192,158
Unemployed 2004	10,095
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,533
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	81,531

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,880	Total Pregnancies	6,047	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	3,725	Teen Pregnancies	781	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	48,644	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,001	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	2,046
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Number of Counties in Region: 5

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	406
Primary Care Physicians	196
Family Practice	60
General Practice	6
Internal Medicine	77
Obstetrics/Gynecology	27
Pediatrics	26
Other Specialties	210
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	85
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,260
Nurse Practitioners	52
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	650

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	186
Physical Therapists	85
Physical Therapist Assistants	104
Physician Assistants	58
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	98

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	156,574	37,239	93,832	25,503
Nonwhite	142,828	44,658	83,442	14,728
Total	299,402	81,897	177,274	40,231
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	59.2%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	138,459
Employed 2004	127,749
Unemployed 2004	10,710
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,957
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	80,685

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,850	Total Pregnancies	4,667	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.9
Resident Deaths	3,164	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	753	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.2
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	4.8	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

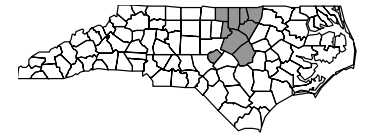
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	42,725	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	871	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	1,665
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⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 9

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,556
Primary Care Physicians	1,396
Family Practice	331
General Practice	22
Internal Medicine	519
Obstetrics/Gynecology	201
Pediatrics	323
Other Specialties	2,159
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	118

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	711
Dental Hygienists	724

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,941
Nurse Practitioners	446
Certified Nurse Midwives	21
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,389

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	219
Optometrists	157
Pharmacists	1,644
Physical Therapists	761
Physical Therapist Assistants	155
Physician Assistants	490
Podiatrists	38
Practicing Psychologists	489
Psychological Associates	147
Respiratory Therapists	449

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	957,794	255,393	610,839	91,562
Nonwhite	402,882	129,312	245,258	28,312
Total	1,360,676	384,705	856,097	119,874
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	62.9%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	707,221
Employed 2004	673,598
Unemployed 2004	33,623
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,574
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	193,629

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,868	Total Pregnancies	26,120	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	8,854	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,326	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.3	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	125,809	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,022	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,427
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Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,695
Primary Care Physicians	739
Family Practice	227
General Practice	23
Internal Medicine	255
Obstetrics/Gynecology	99
Pediatrics	135
Other Specialties	956
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Federal Physicians**	71

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	337
Dental Hygienists	413

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,229
Nurse Practitioners	259
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,117

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	91
Optometrists	93
Pharmacists	703
Physical Therapists	302
Physical Therapist Assistants	199
Physician Assistants	236
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	98
Psychological Associates	121
Respiratory Therapists	402

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	649,102	161,851	397,960	89,291
Nonwhite	298,169	94,798	173,524	29,847
Total	947,271	256,649	571,484	119,138
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.3%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	426,027
Employed 2004	402,657
Unemployed 2004	23,370
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,047
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	185,869

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,489	Total Pregnancies	16,120	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	8,672	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,270	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	6.8	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	110,295	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,269	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	4,673
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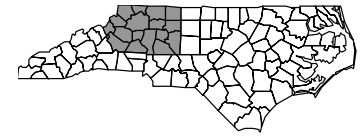
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Northwest AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 17

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,772
Primary Care Physicians	1,154
Family Practice	438
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	348
Obstetrics/Gynecology	146
Pediatrics	197
Other Specialties	1,613
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	59

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	558
Dental Hygienists	687

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,377
Nurse Practitioners	338
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,889

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	154
Optometrists	143
Pharmacists	1,168
Physical Therapists	553
Physical Therapist Assistants	327
Physician Assistants	455
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	196
Psychological Associates	146
Respiratory Therapists	562

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,251,260	316,962	759,434	174,864
Nonwhite	208,227	70,315	120,627	17,285
Total	1,459,487	387,277	880,061	192,149
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	60.3%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	747,569
Employed 2004	703,550
Unemployed 2004	44,019
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,850
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	241,542

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,365	Total Pregnancies	21,840	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.9
Resident Deaths	13,531	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,908	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.6	Nonwhite	12.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	167,095	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	4,048	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	8,115
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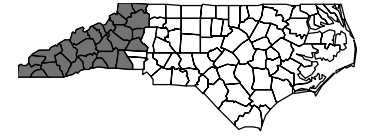
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Western HSA I



Number of Counties in Region: 26

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,460
Primary Care Physicians	1,166
Family Practice	541
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	324
Obstetrics/Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	143
Other Specialties	1,289
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	73

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	507
Dental Hygienists	681

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,950
Nurse Practitioners	352
Certified Nurse Midwives	49
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,990

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	207
Optometrists	129
Pharmacists	984
Physical Therapists	584
Physical Therapist Assistants	392
Physician Assistants	333
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	232
Psychological Associates	203
Respiratory Therapists	529

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,201,927	284,259	721,250	196,418
Nonwhite	117,847	40,854	66,874	10,119
Total	1,319,774	325,113	788,124	206,537
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.7%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	651,007
Employed 2004	613,287
Unemployed 2004	37,720
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,883
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	240,374

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,058	Total Pregnancies	17,611	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	13,809	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,256	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	7.0	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	151,394	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,560	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	9,131
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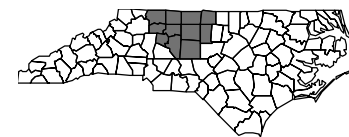
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Piedmont HSA II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,994
Primary Care Physicians	1,234
Family Practice	399
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	419
Obstetrics/Gynecology	154
Pediatrics	242
Other Specialties	1,756
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	24

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	628
Dental Hygienists	794

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,409
Nurse Practitioners	356
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,867

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	157
Pharmacists	1,249
Physical Therapists	616
Physical Therapist Assistants	222
Physician Assistants	502
Podiatrists	50
Practicing Psychologists	195
Psychological Associates	103
Respiratory Therapists	581

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,162,737	295,379	704,367	162,991
Nonwhite	339,090	109,884	202,003	27,203
Total	1,501,827	405,263	906,370	190,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	783,038
Employed 2004	739,026
Unemployed 2004	44,012
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,397
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	247,066

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	19,730	Total Pregnancies	24,629	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	13,536	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,161	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	61.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	167,038	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,690	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	8,493
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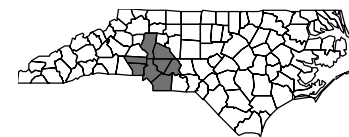
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,235
Primary Care Physicians	1,372
Family Practice	424
General Practice	16
Internal Medicine	477
Obstetrics/Gynecology	193
Pediatrics	262
Other Specialties	1,854
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	61

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	774
Dental Hygienists	950

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,528
Nurse Practitioners	370
Certified Nurse Midwives	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,479

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	320
Optometrists	184
Pharmacists	1,415
Physical Therapists	668
Physical Therapist Assistants	391
Physician Assistants	392
Podiatrists	47
Practicing Psychologists	248
Psychological Associates	142
Respiratory Therapists	595

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,270,625	339,543	787,421	143,661
Nonwhite	387,462	131,660	231,848	23,954
Total	1,658,087	471,203	1,019,269	167,615
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.5%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	877,177
Employed 2004	828,596
Unemployed 2004	48,581
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,184
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	260,184

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,988	Total Pregnancies	31,587	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	12,448	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,242	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.7	Nonwhite	12.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	171,331	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,850	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,442
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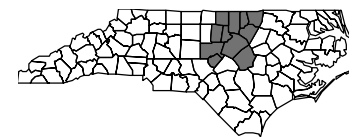
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Capitol HSA IV



Number of Counties in Region: 11

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,706
Primary Care Physicians	1,836
Family Practice	442
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	681
Obstetrics/Gynecology	255
Pediatrics	434
Other Specialties	2,869
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	131

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	866
Dental Hygienists	840

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,701
Nurse Practitioners	580
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,620

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	244
Optometrists	176
Pharmacists	1,886
Physical Therapists	907
Physical Therapist Assistants	179
Physician Assistants	536
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	678
Psychological Associates	176
Respiratory Therapists	547

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,102,398	292,772	702,481	107,145
Nonwhite	436,119	139,078	265,654	31,387
Total	1,538,517	431,850	968,135	138,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	62.9%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	802,262
Employed 2004	765,001
Unemployed 2004	37,261
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,802
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	211,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,860	Total Pregnancies	28,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	10,055	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,561	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	46.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	138,664	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,672	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,245
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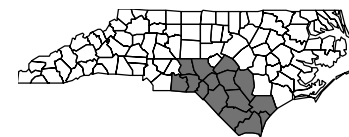
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Cardinal HSA V



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,825
Primary Care Physicians	836
Family Practice	271
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	302
Obstetrics/Gynecology	120
Pediatrics	117
Other Specialties	987
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	147

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	420
Dental Hygienists	540

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,322
Nurse Practitioners	281
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,112

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	164
Optometrists	127
Pharmacists	844
Physical Therapists	424
Physical Therapist Assistants	270
Physician Assistants	438
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	128
Respiratory Therapists	517

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	812,867	203,258	497,233	112,376
Nonwhite	432,644	144,538	251,985	36,121
Total	1,245,511	347,796	749,218	148,497
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	60.2%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	554,264
Employed 2004	521,769
Unemployed 2004	32,495
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,641
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	274,177

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,589	Total Pregnancies	21,644	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.3
Resident Deaths	11,018	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,013	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	147,241	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,617	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,875
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Eastern HSA VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,129
Primary Care Physicians	957
Family Practice	299
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	339
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	162
Other Specialties	1,172
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	519

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,745
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,850

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	114
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	917
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	307
Physician Assistants	297
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	114
Psychological Associates	147
Respiratory Therapists	509

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,706	209,627	513,695	119,384
Nonwhite	455,788	143,888	265,433	46,467
Total	1,298,494	353,515	779,128	165,851
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	588,596
Employed 2004	553,113
Unemployed 2004	35,483
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,624
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	278,929

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,067	Total Pregnancies	21,621	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	12,364	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,149	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	159,464	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,201	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,590
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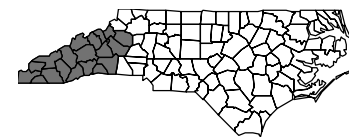
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DEHNR Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 19

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,752
Primary Care Physicians	833
Family Practice	385
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	230
Obstetrics/Gynecology	92
Pediatrics	105
Other Specialties	916
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	354
Dental Hygienists	485

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,430
Nurse Practitioners	238
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	86
Pharmacists	695
Physical Therapists	440
Physical Therapist Assistants	270
Physician Assistants	234
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	189
Psychological Associates	151
Respiratory Therapists	378

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	821,406	189,529	488,765	143,112
Nonwhite	68,998	23,406	39,382	6,210
Total	890,404	212,935	528,147	149,322
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	59.3%	16.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	433,052
Employed 2004	408,977
Unemployed 2004	24,075
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,868
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	163,249

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,869	Total Pregnancies	11,553	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	9,750	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,483	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	101,230	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,366	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,732
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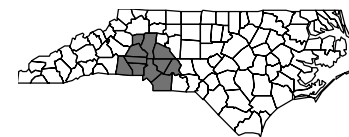
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DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,733
Primary Care Physicians	1,591
Family Practice	524
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	540
Obstetrics/Gynecology	222
Pediatrics	285
Other Specialties	2,131
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	61

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	877
Dental Hygienists	1,084

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,065
Nurse Practitioners	448
Certified Nurse Midwives	51
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,048

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	354
Optometrists	212
Pharmacists	1,620
Physical Therapists	767
Physical Therapist Assistants	472
Physician Assistants	458
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	261
Psychological Associates	177
Respiratory Therapists	695

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,509,444	400,600	932,860	175,984
Nonwhite	431,102	147,591	256,175	27,336
Total	1,940,546	548,191	1,189,035	203,320
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.3%	10.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	1,020,064
Employed 2004	961,735
Unemployed 2004	58,329
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,157
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	312,580

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,648	Total Pregnancies	35,873	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	15,078	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,783	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.8	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	203,891	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	4,657	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	8,928
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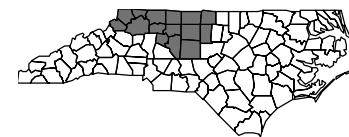
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++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 15

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,204
Primary Care Physicians	1,348
<i>Family Practice</i>	455
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	450
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	164
<i>Pediatrics</i>	257
Other Specialties	1,852
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	25

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	678
Dental Hygienists	856

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,392
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	392
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,082

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	173
Optometrists	172
Pharmacists	1,333
Physical Therapists	661
Physical Therapist Assistants	263
Physician Assistants	535
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	225
Psychological Associates	120
Respiratory Therapists	632

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,304,439	329,052	791,413	183,974
Nonwhite	344,299	111,401	205,168	27,730
Total	1,648,738	440,453	996,581	211,704
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	858,106
Employed 2004	810,197
Unemployed 2004	47,909
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,038
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	271,795

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,259	Total Pregnancies	26,401	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.4
Resident Deaths	14,965	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,393	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.9	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	184,642	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	4,077	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	9,406
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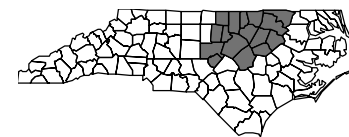
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DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5,112
Primary Care Physicians	2,032
Family Practice	502
General Practice	30
Internal Medicine	758
Obstetrics/Gynecology	282
Pediatrics	460
Other Specialties	3,079
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Federal Physicians**	134

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	951
Dental Hygienists	925

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,961
Nurse Practitioners	632
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,270

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	265
Optometrists	203
Pharmacists	2,072
Physical Therapists	992
Physical Therapist Assistants	283
Physician Assistants	594
Podiatrists	51
Practicing Psychologists	694
Psychological Associates	201
Respiratory Therapists	645

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,258,972	330,011	796,313	132,648
Nonwhite	578,947	183,736	349,096	46,115
Total	1,837,919	513,747	1,145,409	178,763
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.3%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	940,721
Employed 2004	892,750
Unemployed 2004	47,971
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$30,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	292,315

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,710	Total Pregnancies	33,374	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.7
Resident Deaths	13,219	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,314	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	181,389	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	4,543	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,910
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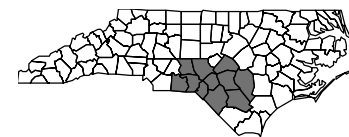
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DEHNR Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,111
Primary Care Physicians	553
Family Practice	196
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	180
Obstetrics/Gynecology	71
Pediatrics	85
Other Specialties	557
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	143

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	252
Dental Hygienists	347

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,808
Nurse Practitioners	168
Certified Nurse Midwives	16
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	78
Optometrists	81
Pharmacists	528
Physical Therapists	231
Physical Therapist Assistants	183
Physician Assistants	299
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	56
Psychological Associates	71
Respiratory Therapists	358

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	530,407	140,177	320,812	69,418
Nonwhite	358,800	121,455	208,956	28,389
Total	889,207	261,632	529,768	97,807
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	59.6%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	376,121
Employed 2004	352,318
Unemployed 2004	23,803
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	205,021

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,437	Total Pregnancies	16,431	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.3
Resident Deaths	7,821	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,358	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	7.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	105,041	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,677	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	4,081
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⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,484
Primary Care Physicians	637
Family Practice	192
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	230
Obstetrics/Gynecology	78
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	847
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	18

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	245
Dental Hygienists	274

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,050
Nurse Practitioners	210
Certified Nurse Midwives	28
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,688

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	70
Optometrists	73
Pharmacists	591
Physical Therapists	246
Physical Therapist Assistants	177
Physician Assistants	191
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	78
Psychological Associates	112
Respiratory Therapists	346

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	471,169	114,656	286,549	69,964
Nonwhite	255,163	79,707	148,031	27,425
Total	726,332	194,363	434,580	97,389
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.8%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	339,515
Employed 2004	320,662
Unemployed 2004	18,853
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,470
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	156,159

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,718	Total Pregnancies	11,624	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	7,141	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,715	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	6.0	Nonwhite	17.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	89,890	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,990	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	3,890
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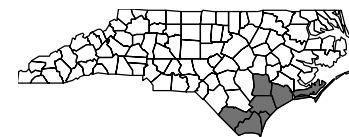
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DEHNR Region VII



Number of Counties in Region: 7

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	953
Primary Care Physicians	407
Family Practice	122
General Practice	11
Internal Medicine	154
Obstetrics/Gynecology	72
Pediatrics	48
Other Specialties	545
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	57

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	271
Dental Hygienists	353

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,949
Nurse Practitioners	168
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,436

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	109
Optometrists	72
Pharmacists	456
Physical Therapists	257
Physical Therapist Assistants	113
Physician Assistants	187
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	81
Psychological Associates	67
Respiratory Therapists	224

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	497,423	120,813	309,735	66,875
Nonwhite	131,641	42,606	76,989	12,046
Total	629,064	163,419	386,724	78,921
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	61.5%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	288,765
Employed 2004	274,153
Unemployed 2004	14,612
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,039
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	111,241

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,651	Total Pregnancies	10,543	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.1
Resident Deaths	5,256	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,336	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.4	Nonwhite	14.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	69,049	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,280	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	2,829
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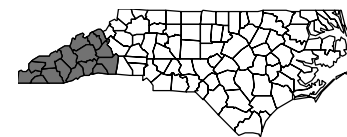
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Perinatal Care Region I



Number of Counties in Region: 16

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,487
Primary Care Physicians	708
Family Practice	318
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	208
Obstetrics/Gynecology	76
Pediatrics	91
Other Specialties	776
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	72

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	295
Dental Hygienists	416

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,003
Nurse Practitioners	203
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,911

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	141
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	571
Physical Therapists	387
Physical Therapist Assistants	215
Physician Assistants	200
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	151
Psychological Associates	106
Respiratory Therapists	334

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	651,929	148,093	385,406	118,430
Nonwhite	51,705	16,960	29,849	4,896
Total	703,634	165,053	415,255	123,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	59.0%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	341,103
Employed 2004	323,314
Unemployed 2004	17,789
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,052
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	128,727

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,818	Total Pregnancies	9,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.0
Resident Deaths	7,886	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,157	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	17.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	78,057	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	1,862	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,648
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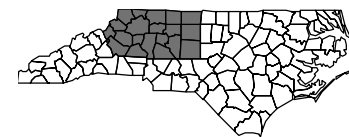
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Perinatal Care Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 20

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,018
Primary Care Physicians	1,698
Family Practice	617
General Practice	32
Internal Medicine	537
Obstetrics/Gynecology	215
Pediatrics	297
Other Specialties	2,313
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	62

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	858
Dental Hygienists	1,079

Nurses

Registered Nurses	19,156
Nurse Practitioners	503
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,922

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	232
Optometrists	212
Pharmacists	1,712
Physical Therapists	815
Physical Therapist Assistants	429
Physician Assistants	649
Podiatrists	65
Practicing Psychologists	293
Psychological Associates	209
Respiratory Therapists	799

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,737,824	438,945	1,056,550	242,329
Nonwhite	390,461	130,296	229,705	30,460
Total	2,128,285	569,241	1,286,255	272,789
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	1,105,561
Employed 2004	1,041,557
Unemployed 2004	64,004
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,507
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	354,071

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,169	Total Pregnancies	33,205	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	19,287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,286	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	6.4	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	242,253	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	5,520	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	11,941
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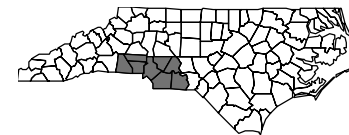
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^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,005
Primary Care Physicians	1,284
<i>Family Practice</i>	397
<i>General Practice</i>	17
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	448
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	179
<i>Pediatrics</i>	243
Other Specialties	1,714
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	23

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	699
Dental Hygienists	864

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,010
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	343
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	37
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,344

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	293
Optometrists	166
Pharmacists	1,270
Physical Therapists	601
Physical Therapist Assistants	351
Physician Assistants	358
Podiatrists	43
Practicing Psychologists	221
Psychological Associates	133
Respiratory Therapists	559

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,133,112	302,115	704,259	126,738
Nonwhite	377,322	127,784	226,312	23,226
Total	1,510,434	429,899	930,571	149,964
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.6%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	795,310
Employed 2004	750,988
Unemployed 2004	44,322
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,496
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	245,146

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	23,066	Total Pregnancies	29,243	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	11,302	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,927	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	5.4	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	157,132	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	3,588	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,609
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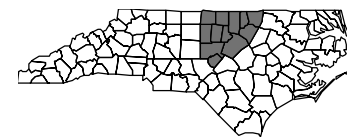
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Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,904
Primary Care Physicians	1,930
Family Practice	478
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	713
Obstetrics/Gynecology	263
Pediatrics	452
Other Specialties	2,972
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Federal Physicians**	132

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	928
Dental Hygienists	909

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,548
Nurse Practitioners	611
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,854

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	262
Optometrists	192
Pharmacists	1,992
Physical Therapists	975
Physical Therapist Assistants	193
Physician Assistants	562
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	688
Psychological Associates	181
Respiratory Therapists	569

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,227,387	325,649	776,728	125,010
Nonwhite	473,849	150,364	288,187	35,298
Total	1,701,236	476,013	1,064,915	160,308
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	62.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	882,510
Employed 2004	840,091
Unemployed 2004	42,419
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,175
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	238,258

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,944	Total Pregnancies	31,280	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	11,666	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,914	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	47.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.7	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	155,212	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	3,854	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	7,274
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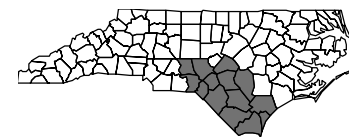
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Perinatal Care Region V



Number of Counties in Region: 14

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,806
Primary Care Physicians	824
Family Practice	267
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	297
Obstetrics/Gynecology	120
Pediatrics	115
Other Specialties	980
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	147

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	537

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,193
Nurse Practitioners	279
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,037

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	833
Physical Therapists	421
Physical Therapist Assistants	266
Physician Assistants	432
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	117
Psychological Associates	123
Respiratory Therapists	508

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	800,302	200,409	489,809	110,084
Nonwhite	419,825	140,610	244,311	34,904
Total	1,220,127	341,019	734,120	144,988
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	60.2%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	543,264
Employed 2004	511,729
Unemployed 2004	31,535
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,712
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	267,229

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,228	Total Pregnancies	21,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	10,725	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,949	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	6.6	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	143,014	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	2,565	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	5,714
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* 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 newborn

⁺⁺ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,129
Primary Care Physicians	957
Family Practice	299
General Practice	29
Internal Medicine	339
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	162
Other Specialties	1,172
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	519

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,745
Nurse Practitioners	317
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,850

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	114
Optometrists	126
Pharmacists	917
Physical Therapists	395
Physical Therapist Assistants	307
Physician Assistants	297
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	114
Psychological Associates	147
Respiratory Therapists	509

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	842,706	209,627	513,695	119,384
Nonwhite	455,788	143,888	265,433	46,467
Total	1,298,494	353,515	779,128	165,851
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	588,596
Employed 2004	553,113
Unemployed 2004	35,483
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,624
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	278,929

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,067	Total Pregnancies	21,621	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	12,364	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,149	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.1	White	6.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	159,464	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	3,201	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	6,590
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* 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 newborn

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between January 1, 2004 and October 31, 2004.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2003 *North Carolina Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on ZIP code information. Physician data in this 2004 edition reflect a correction to a file used to assign ZIP codes to counties and the Banner Elk ZIP code 28604, formerly Avery county, is now in Watauga county.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. They are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician..... Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a V.A. hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician¹⁶ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

¹⁶ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

*Demographics*¹⁷

- 102 BIRTHS: Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 DEATHS: Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 LABORFORCE: Labor Force by Place of Residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF, the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 EMPLOYED: Employment by Place of Residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years

¹⁷ Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, N.C. State Data Center.

except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by Place of Residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 107 UNEMPLRATE: Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.ncesc.com>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General Hospital Discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility which is included, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Counties which border other states reflect under-reporting of discharges since only discharges to residents of the county from hospitals in North Carolina are counted. Counties affected are mainly Alleghany, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Source: Department of Insurance. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999 and up to 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services. Starting in 1999, data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2005/discplan.shtml>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Beds in general hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Included are beds for general medical or surgical use, beds that are for general psychiatric disorders, rehabilitation beds, eye-ear-nose-and-throat beds and pulmonary disease beds. Excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2005/plan2005.pdf>.

- 710 MEDICAID: Unduplicated count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. Eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. An eligible is counted only in the last county of residence. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of

computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as $1000 * V3001 / V3004$. Data for 1996 through 1999 and 2003 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, 1990 or 2000), or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010, July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2003 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.
- 5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: N.C. Office of State Budget and Management. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.

01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison

02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union

03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland

04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne

05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin

06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt

07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow

09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck

10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake

11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash

12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

- 1) **MSA:** *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan.....	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
	Yancey			

- 2) **HSA:** *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I.....	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Western	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II.....	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
Piedmont	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
So. Piedmont	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
Capitol	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	

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HSA V	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus
Cardinal	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery
	Moore	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond
	Robeson	Sampson	Scotland	
HSA VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) *AHEC* *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1).....	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Guilford
	Montgomery	Orange	Randolph	Rockingham
Mountain (2).....	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Charlotte (3).....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Coastal (4)	Brunswick	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
	Pender			
Area L (5)	Edgecombe	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
	Wilson			
Wake (6)	Durham	Franklin	Granville	Johnston
	Lee	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Eastern (7)	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Gates	Greene	Hertford	Hyde
	Jones	Lenoir	Martin	Onslow
	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans	Pitt
	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne	
Northwest (9)	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Iredell	Rowan
	Stokes	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes
	Yadkin			
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Moore	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson
	Scotland			

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- 4) *DEHNR* *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II.....	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V.....	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII.....	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

- 5) *PCR:* *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern.....	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union

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Northeastern..... Region IV	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			
Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern..... Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates
- Respiratory Therapists

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975¹⁸, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

¹⁸ Certified nurse midwife data are available starting from 1985.

Data are provided in several formats: mailing lists in hard copy and electronic format, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output. Please visit the Health Professions Data System web site at <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp> for more information.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112, email (nchp@unc.edu) or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is usually helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter, email or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is clear.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

State of N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street North
Concord, NC 28025
Ms. Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX: (704) 793-1385
www.ncchiroboard.com

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
15100 Weston Parkway Suite 101
Cary, NC 27513
Mr. Bobby D. White, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4560
Mr. David Work, Executive Director
(919) 942-4454
FAX: (919) 967-5757
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
1203 Front Street
PO Box 20007
Raleigh, NC 27609-0007
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100, (919) 326-1109 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-0036
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602-2129
Ms. Polly Johnson, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Examiners in Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 140
Durham, NC 27705
Mr. Ben F. Massey, Jr. PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
www.ncptboard.org

The Board of Podiatry Examiners of the State of North Carolina
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607
Mr. David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 861-5583
FAX (919) 787-4916
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

N.C. Respiratory Care Board
1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27609
Mr. Floyd Boyer, RRT, RCP, Executive Director
(919) 878-5595
FAX (919) 878-5565
www.ncrcb.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

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Data Available for Chiropractors, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2004)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address (if different from mailing address)* (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2004)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working-wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2004)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

22. *Form of employment* (1982-2004)

- 1 = solo—self employed
- 2 = non-solo—self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting* (1982-2004)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)29. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Home ZIP*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

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Data Available for Dental Hygienists, 1979-1984, 1986-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2004)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = reason unknown

29. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

- 1 = solo – self employed
- 2 = non-solo – self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = dentist(s) - private
- 2 = state government
- 3 = federal government
- 4 = local government
- 5 = private industry
- 6 = other
- = unknown

30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private dental office
- 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
- 3 = elementary or secondary school
- 4 = clinic
- 5 = instruction
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2004)39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2004)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2004)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

- 1 = working in other field
- 2 = retired
- 3 = homemaker
- 4 = in professional training
- 5 = other
- = unknown

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
- = reason unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = private office
- 2 = dental school
- 3 = clinic
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = other institution
- 6 = other
- = unknown

31. *Primary specialty*

- 1 = general dentistry
- 2 = endodontics
- 3 = oral pathology
- 4 = oral surgery
- 5 = orthodontics
- 6 = pedodontics
- 7 = periodontics
- 8 = prosthodontics
- 9 = dental public health
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

34. *Total hours per week in dentistry*35. *Percent time - patient care*36. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)37. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)39. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)40. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)*Number of office staff* (1980-1981)41. *Dental assistants*42. *Dental hygienists*43. *Lab technologists*44. *Receptionists, secretaries*45. *Other non-dentists*46. *Total non-dentists**Number of office staff*47. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2004)48. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)49. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2004)50. *Dental assistants* (1990-2004)32. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self-employed:

- 1 = solo
- 2 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 3 = other dentists

Governmental employer:

- 4 = state government
- 5 = federal government
- 6 = other
- = unknown

33. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2004)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.**

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Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2004)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2004)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest education completed (2000-2004)*
1 = Diploma
2 = Associate degree
3 = BS in Nursing
4 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
5 = Master's degree in nursing
6 = Master's degree (other)
7 = Doctorate in Nursing
8 = Doctorate (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1992-1999)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown

Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown

19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
 1 = none
 2 = some RN courses
 3 = working toward RN license
 4 = active RN license
 • = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2004)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 4 = retired
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 • = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 3 = employed in other field full-time
 4 = employed in other field part-time
 5 = unemployed
 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 • = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
 1 = wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 5 = other
 • = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2004)*
 1 = hospital-in-patient
 2 = hospital-out-patient
 3 = long term care
 4 = solo/group medical practice
 5 = HMO/insurance company
 6 = home care/hospice
 7 = public clinic/ health department
 8 = mental health facility
 9 = student health site
 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 11 = private duty
 12 = school of nursing
 13 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community
 7 = school
 8 = other
 • = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
 1 = hospital
 2 = nursing home
 3 = private duty
 4 = industrial/occupational health
 5 = physician/ dentist office nurse
 6 = community/public health
 7 = other
 • = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2004)*
 1 = public/community health
 2 = general practice
 3 = geriatrics
 4 = ob/gyn
 5 = med/surg
 6 = pediatrics
 7 = psychiatric
 8 = AIDS
 9 = cardiology
 10 = critical care
 11 = dermatology
 12 = dialysis
 13 = drug/alcohol
 14 = EENT
 15 = emergency care
 16 = family health
 17 = neonatal
 18 = neurology
 19 = occupational health
 20 = oncology
 21 = orthopedics
 22 = peri-operative
 23 = rehabilitation
 24 = transplants
 25 = urology
 26 = other
 • = unknown

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

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Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date* (day, month, and year)
8. *Gender* (1994, 1999-2004)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race* (1999-2004)
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown

Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school* (1985-2004)
11. *Training program - state* (1995-2004)
12. *Training program - year* (1985-1993, 1995-2004)
13. *Activity Status* (1995-2004)
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Profession code* (1992-2004)
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type* (2000-2004)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
16 = special volunteer license
• = unknown

Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty* (1996-2004) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)
17. *Secondary Specialty* (1996-2004) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)
18. *Supervising Physician License Number* (1996-2004)
19. *Backup Physician license number* (1994-1995)
20. *Profession code* (1979-1991)
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1984)
22. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1984)
23. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1984)

24. *Primary practice location*
 ZIP code (1997-2004)
 county (1997-2004)
25. *Primary location facility type (1998-2004)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Primary location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2004)*
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2004)*
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2004)*
29. *Secondary practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2004)
 county (1992-2004)
30. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2004)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Secondary location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2004)*
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2004)*
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2004)*
34. *Other practice location*
 ZIP code (1992-2004)
 county (1992-2004)
35. *Other location facility type (1998-2004)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 • = unknown
- Other location facility type (1997)*
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours (1997-2004)*
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2004)*
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2004)*

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Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2004*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	11. <i>Spanish origin</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Home address</i> street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	12. <i>Basic professional education - school</i> (1979-1982) 13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i> 14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i> 15. <i>Basic professional education - degree</i> (1979-1984) 1 = less than high school 2 = high school or equivalent 3 = nursing school, diploma 4 = associate degree 5 = baccalaureate degree 6 = master's degree 7 = doctoral degree • = unknown
5. <i>Business address</i> business name street city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	16. <i>Activity status</i> 1 = active 2 = inactive • = unknown
6. <i>Preferred mailing address</i> (1979-1981) 1 = home 2 = business • = unknown	17. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-2004) 1 = working in other field 2 = retired 3 = homemaker 4 = in professional training 5 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work - wants work in profession 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working - wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work - retired 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker 6 = doesn't want work - training 7 = doesn't want work - other reason • = unknown
8. <i>Birth year</i>	
9. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Primary specialty</i> (1982-2004) 11 = general practice 12 = contact lenses 14 = low/subnormal vision 15 = developmental vision 17 = public health/ community health 20 = other 0 = no specialty • = unknown
10. <i>Race</i> (1992-2004) 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other • = Unknown	

- Primary specialty* (1979-1981)
- 11 = general practice
 - 12 = contact lenses
 - 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
 - 14 = low/subnormal vision
 - 15 = developmental vision
 - 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
 - 17 = public/community health
 - 18 = vision screening
 - 19 = aniseikonia
 - 10 = other
 - 0 = no specialty
 - = unknown
19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*
20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981) - *see primary specialty*
21. *Form of employment* (1982-2004)
- 1 = solo- self-employed
 - 2 = non-solo- self-employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self employed:
- 1 = solo
 - 2 = partner
 - 3 = group
 - 4 = other
- Employed by other:
- 5 = professional corporation
 - 6 = optometrist
 - 7 = ophthalmologist
 - 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
 - 9 = school/college of optometry
 - 10 = federal govt - military
 - 11 = federal govt - civilian
 - 12 = state/county/local govt
 - 13 = business organization
 - 14 = non-profit organization
 - 15 = multidisciplinary group
 - 16 = group health plan
 - 17 = other
 - 18 = professional association
 - = unknown
22. *Employment setting* (1982-2004)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = practitioners office
 - 2 = hospital
 - 3 = optometric center
 - 4 = college, university
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Total hours per average week* (1979-1984; 1986-2004)
24. *Percent time in patient care*
25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
30. *Non-optometric degree(s)* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
- Type of non-optometric degree* (1979-1981)
31. *Baccalaureate*
32. *Master's, Public Health*
33. *Master's, other*
34. *Doctorate, Public Health*
35. *Doctorate, other*
36. *Other*
37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months* (1979-1981)
38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)

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43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
45. *DEA number*
46. *Branch office* (1984-2004)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2004)

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2004)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1984-2004)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2004)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph.C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy-administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2004)

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (2002-2004)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

Form of employment (1997-2001)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = LTC
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2004)

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function* (1979-1981)30. *Hours per week - administration*31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*37. *Hours per week - other**Hours worked per week, by setting* (1979-1981)38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*39. *Hours per week - small chain*40. *Hours per week - large chain*41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*42. *Hours per week - nursing home*43. *Hours per week - private hospital*44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

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- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1993-2004)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin

Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2004)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2004)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = master's degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2004)
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student- in physical therapy
10 = student- not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
 - = reason unknown
- 21 = academic institution
22 = research center
23 = industry
24 = other non-federal setting
30 = military installation
31 = VA, public health/Indian health
32 = other federal setting
• = unknown
18. *Form of employment* (2000-2004)
- 1 = self employed
 - 2 = for-profit corporation
 - 3 = not-for-profit corporation
 - 4 = contract employee
 - 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1983-1984; 1986-1999)
- Self-employed:
- 1 = solo practice
 - 2 = non-solo practice
- Non-governmental employer:
- 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = group of practitioners
- Governmental employer:
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = state government
 - 8 = federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- Self-employed:
- 11 = solo
 - 12 = partnership or group
- Non-governmental employer:
- 21 = individual practice
 - 22 = retail or wholesale trade
 - 23 = partnership or group
 - 24 = group health plan facility
 - 25 = other
- Governmental employer:
- 31 = local
 - 32 = county
 - 33 = state
 - 34 = federal -civilian
 - 35 = federal -military
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = unpaid worker
 - 42 = other
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (2000-2004)
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital (acute care)
 - 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
 - 13 = health system-outpatient facility
 - 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
 - 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
 - 16 = extended care
 - 17 = health, fitness/wellness
 - 18 = physicians office
 - 19 = DEV evaluation center
 - 20 = school system
- Employment setting* (1988-1999)
- Nonfederal
- 10 = home health
 - 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = DEC
 - 17 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
 - = unknown
- ** *Employment setting* (1983-1987)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free standing clinic
 - 14 = rehabilitation facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other nonfederal
- Federal:
- 21 = military facility
 - 22 = VA., public health or Indian Health
 - 23 = other federal
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, educational institution
 - 71 = other
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- Nonfederal
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = clinic
 - 14 = group health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = other
- Employment setting-continued* (1979-1981)
- Schools:
- 31 = school or college of Medicine or Dentistry
 - 32 = school or college of nursing
 - 33 = school or college of other health discipline
 - 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
 - 35 = elementary or high school
 - 36 = other school or college
- Miscellaneous:
- 41 = patient's home
 - 42 = medical research facility
 - 43 = professional or allied health association
 - 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Animal treatment settings:

- 61 = small animal hospital
- 62 = large animal hospital
- 63 = farm or ranch
- 64 = other animal treatment setting

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

**21. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1981; 1983-1992)

22. *Hours per week in patient care* (1979-1981)

23. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

24. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

25. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)
 city
 state
 ZIP code</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i>
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-2004)
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 country code</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)</i>
 ZIP code (1994-2004)
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)</p> <p>9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2004)
 state
 country</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2004)
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2004)
 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 5 = Hispanic
 6 = Other
 • = unknown
 <i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Hispanic</p> | <p>6 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>16. <i>Medical school</i></p> <p>17. <i>Medical school state</i></p> <p>18. <i>Last year of medical school</i></p> <p>19. <i>Place of internship</i></p> <p>20. <i>State of internship</i></p> <p>21. <i>Last year of internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Place of residency</i></p> <p>23. <i>State of residency</i></p> <p>24. <i>Last year of residency</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary specialty</i>
 1 = Aerospace medicine
 2 = Allergy
 3 = Anesthesiology
 4 = Broncho-esophagology
 5 = Cardiovascular disease
 6 = Dermatology
 7 = Diabetes
 8 = Emergency medicine
 9 = Endocrinology
 10 = Family practice
 11 = Gastroenterology
 12 = General practice
 13 = General preventive medicine
 14 = Geriatrics
 15 = Gynecology
 16 = Hematology
 17 = Hypnosis
 18 = Infectious disease
 19 = Internal medicine
 20 = Laryngology
 21 = Legal medicine
 22 = Neoplastic disease
 23 = Nephrology
 24 = Neurology
 25 = Neurology, Child
 26 = Neuropathology
 27 = Nuclear medicine
 28 = Nutrition
 29 = Obstetrics
 30 = Obstetrics/gynecology
 31 = Occupational medicine</p> |
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32 = Ophthalmology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
33 = Otolaryngology	102 = Surgery, oncology
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	103 = Administrative medicine
35 = Pathology	104 = Neuro-radiology
36 = Pathology, Clinical	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
37 = Pathology, Forensic	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
38 = Pediatrics	107 = Unspecified
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	108 = Hematology/oncology
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	109 = Pediatric critical care
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
43 = Psychiatry	112 = Pain Medicine
44 = Psychiatry, Child	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
45 = Psychoanalysis	114 = Cytopathology
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
47 = Public health	116 = Hematology Pathology
48 = Pulmonary disease	117 = Otolaryngology
49 = Radiology	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	120 = Surgery, Research
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	121 = Industrial Medicine
53 = Rheumatology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
54 = Rhinology	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	126 = Dermatology Immunology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
59 = Surgery, General	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
60 = Surgery, Hand	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
62 = Surgery, Neurological	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
65 = Surgery, Plastic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
68 = Surgery, Urological	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
69 = Other specialty	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/ Adult Reconstructive
70 = Urology	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
71 = Adolescent medicine	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
72 = Allergy and immunology	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
73 = Blood banking	142 = Orthopedic/ Ankle, Foot
74 = Dermatopathology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
75 = Immunology	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	146 = Pediatric Urology
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
78 = Nuclear radiology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
79 = Oncology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
82 = Pediatric nephrology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	153 = Chemical Pathology
84 = Child development	154 = Transitional Year
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
86 = Critical care medicine	156 = Endourology
87 = Epidemiology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
88 = Gynecological oncology	158 = Stroke Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	160 = Biomedical
91 = Radiation oncology	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
92 = Sports medicine	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
93 = Vascular surgery	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	164 = Gerontology
95 = Anatomic pathology	165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
96 = Facial plastic surgery	166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	167 = Bariatric Medicine
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	168 = Dermatologic Surgery
99 = Pediatric rheumatology	169 = Electrodiagnostics
100 = Pediatric pulmonology	170 = Medical Oncology

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171 = Neonatology 172 = Oculoplastic Surgery 173 = Oral Surgery 174 = Phlebology 175 = Physiatry 176 = Pain Management (phys med) 177 = Oral Surgery (Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-166 were added in 2002; 167-177 were added in 2004).	<i>Reason inactive</i> (1979-1981) 1 = other work-wants work in profession 2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession 3 = not working-wants work in profession 4 = doesn't want work-retired 5 = doesn't want work-homemaker 6 = doesn't want work-training 7 = doesn't want work-other reason · = unknown
26. <i>Secondary specialty</i> (see primary specialty)	34. <i>Hours per week-patient care</i> (1979-1981,1992-1996)
27. <i>Board certification primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	35. <i>Percent time in patient care</i> (1982-1992)
28. <i>Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	36. <i>Hours per week-administration</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
29. <i>Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1979-1994, 1998)	37. <i>Hours per week-research</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
30. <i>Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)</i> (1994)	38. <i>Hours per week-teaching</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
31. <i>Doctor of osteopathic medicine</i> (1979-1991, 1994-2004)	39. <i>Hours per week-training in medicine</i> (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
32. <i>Activity status</i> (1980-2004) 1 = active 2 = inactive · = unknown <i>Activity Status</i> (1979) 1 = currently practicing 2 = employed in other field 3 = retired 4 = inactive 5 = deceased 6 = revoked/suspended · = unknown <i>Reason inactive</i> (1994-2004) 1 = retired 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity 3 = temporarily not in practice 4 = employed in a non-medical field 5 = engaged in a research fellowship · = unknown <i>Reason inactive</i> (1992-1993) 1 = currently practicing 2 = working in non-medical field 3 = retired 4 = homemaker 5 = other · = unknown	40. <i>Hours per week-other medical activities</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996) 41. <i>Total hours per week</i> (1979-1993, 1995-1996) 42. <i>Primary practice location</i> city (1992-1993) state (1992-1993) ZIP code (1992-2004) county (1992-2004) 43. <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1998-2004) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other · = unknown <i>Primary location facility type</i> (1997) 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other
33. <i>Reason inactive</i> (1982-1991) 1 = currently practicing 2 = working in other field 3 = retired 4 = homemaker 5 = in training in medicine 6 = other · = unknown	

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<i>Primary location facility type (1995-1996)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1997)</i>
01 = locum	01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office	02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)	03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office	04 = group office
05 = nursing home extended care facility	05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)	06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)	07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD	08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university	09 = medical school or parent university
00 = other	10 = nursing home/extended care facility
	11 = other
<i>Primary location facility type (1994)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1995-1996)</i>
01 = solo practitioner's office	01 = locum
02 = free-standing clinic	02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = group office	03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
04 = nursing home or extended care	04 = group office
05 = hospital-outpatient department	05 = nursing home extended care facility
06 = hospital-emergency room	06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
07 = hospital-other	07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
08 = medical school or parent university	08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
09 = other	09 = medical school or parent university
	10 = other
<i>Primary location facility type (1994)</i>	<i>Secondary location facility type (1994)</i>
01 = solo practitioner's office	01 = solo practitioner's office
02 = free-standing clinic	02 = free-standing clinic
03 = group office	03 = group office
04 = nursing home or extended care	04 = nursing home or extended care
05 = hospital-outpatient department	05 = hospital-outpatient department
06 = hospital-emergency room	06 = hospital-emergency room
07 = hospital-other	07 = hospital-other
08 = medical school or parent university	08 = medical school or parent university
09 = other	09 = other
44. <i>Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2004)</i>	57. <i>Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2004)</i>
45. <i>Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2004)</i>	58. <i>Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2004)</i>
46. <i>Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2004)</i>	59. <i>Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2004)</i>
47. <i>Primary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>	60. <i>Secondary location number of patient visits/week (1994)</i>
48. <i>Primary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>	61. <i>Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)</i>
49. <i>Primary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>	62. <i>Secondary location hours/week on-call (1994)</i>
50. <i>Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>	63. <i>Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)</i>
51. <i>Primary location hours/week other (1994)</i>	64. <i>Secondary location hours/week other (1994)</i>
52. <i>Primary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>	65. <i>Secondary location hours/week in medicine (1992-1993)</i>
53. <i>Primary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>	66. <i>Secondary location employment setting (1992-1993)</i>
54. <i>Primary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>	67. <i>Secondary location percent prepaid (1992-1993)</i>
55. <i>Secondary practice location</i>	68. <i>Other practice location</i>
city (1992-1993)	city (1992-1993)
state (1992-1993)	state (1992-1993)
ZIP code (1992-2004)	ZIP code (1992-2004)
county (1992-2004)	county (1992-2004)
56. <i>Secondary location facility type (1998-2004)</i>	
01 = locum tenens	
02 = solo practitioner's office	
03 = free-standing clinic	
04 = group office	
05 = staff or group model HMO	
06 = hospital-outpatient dept	
07 = hospital-emergency room	
08 = hospital-other	
09 = medical school or parent university	
10 = nursing home/extended care facility	
11 = telemedicine	
12 = other	
· = unknown	

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| <p>69. <i>Other location facility type</i> (1998-2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = telemedicine 12 = other . = unknown <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1997)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum tenens 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic 04 = group office 05 = staff or group model HMO 06 = hospital-outpatient dept 07 = hospital-emergency room 08 = hospital-other 09 = medical school or parent university 10 = nursing home/extended care facility 11 = other <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1995-1996)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = locum 02 = solo practitioner's office 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported) 04 = group office 05 = nursing home extended care facility 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD) 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER) 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD 09 = medical school or parent university 00 = other <p><i>Other location facility type</i> (1994)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 = solo practitioner's office 02 = free-standing clinic 03 = group office 04 = nursing home or extended care 05 = hospital-outpatient department 06 = hospital-emergency room 07 = hospital-other 08 = medical school or parent university 09 = other | <p>78. <i>Other location hours/week in medicine</i> (1994)</p> <p>79. <i>Other location employment setting</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>80. <i>Other location percent prepaid</i> (1992-1993)</p> <p>81. <i>Principally employed by federal government</i></p> <p>82. <i>Add date</i> (1996-2004)</p> <p>83. <i>Basis code</i> (1996-2004)</p> <p>84. <i>License code</i> (1996-2004)</p> <p>85. <i>Cert. date</i> (1996-2004)</p> <p>86. <i>Public file</i> (1996-2004)</p> <p>87. <i>Principally employed by state or local government</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>88. <i>Has practice changed since last registration?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>89. <i>Do you provide obstetric deliveries?</i> (1997-2004)</p> <p>90. <i>Do you provide prenatal care?</i> (1997-2004)</p> <p>91. <i>Do you provide obstetric care?</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>92. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care</i> (1995-2004)</p> <p>93. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice</i> (1995-2004)</p> <p>94. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave)</i> (1995-2004)</p> <p>95. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field</i> (1995-2004)</p> <p>96. <i>Are you engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration</i> (1995-2004)</p> <p>97. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>98. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>99. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>100. <i>Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>101. <i>Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk</i> (1995-1996)</p> <p>102. <i>Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees</i> (1994)</p> <p>103. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicare</i> (1994)</p> <p>104. <i>Percent patient care income from Medicaid</i> (1994)</p> <p>105. <i>Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS)</i> (1994)</p> <p>106. <i>Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.)</i> (1994)</p> <p>107. <i>Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO)</i> (1994)</p> |
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70. *Other location hours per week-clinical care -excluding on-call hours* (1997-2004)
71. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2004)
72. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2004)
73. *Other location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
74. *Other location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
75. *Other location hours/week on-call* (1994)
76. *Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
77. *Other location hours/week other* (1994)

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108. <i>Percent patient care income unreimbursed</i> (1994)	122. <i>National Health Service Corps</i> (1981-1982)
109. <i>Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket</i> (1994)	1 = yes 2 = no · = unknown
110. <i>Only accepts new patients with insurance</i> (1994)	123. <i>Employment setting</i> (1992-1993)
111. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicaid</i> (1994)	Non-federal:
112. <i>Only accepts new patients on Medicare</i> (1994)	1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = hospital 5 = nursing home
113. <i>Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance</i> (1994)	Federal:
114. <i>Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year</i> (1994)	6 = health facility-military 7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health 8 = health facility-other
115. <i>Number of weeks worked in clinical practice</i> (1994)	Miscellaneous:
116. <i>Number of weeks worked last year</i> (1979-1981, 1992-1993)	9 = university or educational institution 10 = other
117. <i>Years active</i> (1979-1981)	<i>Employment setting</i> (1982-1991)
118. <i>Number of babies personally delivered in the past year</i> (1994)	Non-federal:
119. <i>Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year</i> (1994)	1 = practitioners office 2 = free standing clinic 3 = group health care facility 4 = professional association 5 = hospital 6 = nursing home 7 = other non-federal
120. <i>Currently delivering babies</i> (1992-1993)	
121. <i>Form of employment</i> (1980-1991)	
Self employed:	
1 = solo	
2 = partnership	
3 = post graduate	
Non-governmental employer:	
4 = retail	
5 = partnership	
6 = group health plan	
7 = medical school	
8 = other - non-governmental	
Governmental employer:	
9 = local	
10 = county	
11 = state	
12 = federal - non-military	
13 = federal - military	
14 = other	
· = unknown	
<i>Form of employment</i> (1979 only)	
Self employed:	
1 = solo	
2 = partnership	
3 = post graduate	
4 = academic	
Non-governmental employer:	
5 = retail	
6 = group	
7 = group health plan	
8 = medical school	
9 = other	
Governmental employer:	
10 = local	
11 = county	
10 = state	
11 = federal - non-military	
12 = federal - military	
	Federal:
	8 = health facility-military
	9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
	10 = health facility-other
	Miscellaneous:
	11 = educational institution
	12 = other
	· = unknown
	<i>Employment setting</i> (1980-1981)
	Non-federal:
	1 = practitioners office
	2 = free standing clinic
	3 = group health care facility
	4 = hospital
	5 = nursing home
	6 = other
	Federal:
	7 = health facility-military
	8 = health facility-non-military
	Miscellaneous:
	9 = patient's homes
	10 = medical research institute or establishment
	11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
	12 = professional association
	Schools:
	13 = school of medicine or dentistry
	14 = school of nursing
	15 = school of public health
	16 = school for handicapped
	17 = other school
	18 = other setting
	· = unknown

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Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- . = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>
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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-189 for specialties.)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

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1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2004)
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2004)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2004)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2004*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
ZIP code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2004)*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2004)*
14. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2004)*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2004)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = master's
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive (1982-2004)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work -other reason
• = reason unknown
18. *Primary specialty (2003-2004)*
1 = clinical
2 = counseling
3 = industrial and organizational
4 = school
5 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1992-2002)
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community
4 = comparative
5 = consulting
6 = counseling
7 = developmental
8 = educational
9 = evaluation and measurement
10 = experimental
11 = mental retardation

- 12 = military
- 13 = industrial and organizational
- 14 = rehabilitation
- 15 = personality
- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

21. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other

• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1991-2004)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

24. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

25. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

30. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2004*

1. <i>License/certification number</i>	<i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
2. <i>Licensing date</i> month year	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other • = Unknown
3. <i>Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)</i>	12. <i>Spanish origin (1979-2004)</i> 1 = yes 2 = no • = unknown
4. <i>Name</i> first middle initial last	13. <i>Marital status (1979-1981)</i> 1 = never married 2 = married 3 = separated/divorced 4 = widowed • = unknown
5. <i>Home address</i> state county AHEC HSA	14. <i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2004)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN) 4 = master's in nursing 5 = baccalaureate or higher 6 = other • = unknown
6. <i>Business address</i> city state ZIP code county AHEC HSA	<i>Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate or higher 4 = other • = unknown
7. <i>Mailing address</i> street city state ZIP	15. <i>Basic professional education - school</i>
8. <i>Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i> county state 1 = in state 2 = out of state -9 = state unknown AHEC HSA	16. <i>Basic professional education - state</i>
9. <i>Birth year</i>	17. <i>Basic professional education - year</i>
10. <i>Gender</i> 1 = male 2 = female • = unknown	18. <i>Highest degree (1999-2004)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate in nursing 8 = doctorate in other field • = unknown
11. <i>Race (1992-2004)</i> 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Hispanic 5 = Asian 6 = Other • = Unknown	<i>Highest degree (1979-1998)</i> 1 = diploma 2 = associate 3 = baccalaureate in nursing 4 = baccalaureate in other field 5 = master's in nursing 6 = master's in other field 7 = doctorate • = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2004*

19. *Present employment status* (2002-2004)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = retired
- = unknown

Present employment status (1980-2001)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part-time
- 5 = unemployed
- = unknown

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status* (1980-1981)

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area* (2000-2004)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = neurology
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation
- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 15 = emergency care
- 16 = family health
- 17 = neonatal
- 18 = occupational health
- 19 = oncology
- 20 = orthopedics
- 21 = peri-operative
- 22 = rehabilitation
- 23 = transplants
- 24 = urology
- 25 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

22. *Setting* (1999-2004)

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2004*

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/ dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002-2004)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses</p>

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

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Data Available for Respiratory Therapists 2004

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
 - month
 - year
3. *Name*
 - first & middle initial
 - last
4. *(Home) address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - ZIP code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Establishment address*
 - establishment name
 - city
 - state
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA
7. *Birth year*
8. *Basic professional education - state*
9. *Basic professional education - school*
10. *Basic professional education – graduation year*
11. *Activity status*
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown
12. *License renewal date*
13. *License expiration date.*

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