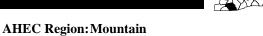
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# 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	34
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians	9.7
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	17

## ■ 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%

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

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Nurses	
Registered Nurses	211
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	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

### 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

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	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	2,919	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	280

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

\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

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