MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

# AHEC Region: Area L

## 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

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

#### ■ 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%

### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	62
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	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

#### 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

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	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	15.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003 (Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	24.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	38.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	3,281	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	149

\*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.

