MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	45
Primary Care Physicians	31
Family Practice	13
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians	6.7
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	11

■ 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%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	345
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	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

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

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		0,
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2003				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	12.9	White	12.6	Nonwhite 13.6
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	9,377	General Hospital Beds 2004 ⁺⁺	153	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 276

*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.