AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	54	Registered Nurses	314
Primary Care Physicians	30	Nurse Practitioners	2 2
Family Practice	10	Certified Nurse Midwives	
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	102
Internal Medicine	9	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	4 6	Chiropractors	5
Other Specialties	24	Optometrists	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1	Pharmacists	28
Primary Care Physicians	8.4	Physical Therapists	10
per 10,000 Population	0.4	Physical Therapist Assistants	7
	0	Physician Assistants	13
Federal Physicians**	U	Podiatrists	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	3
Dentists	9	Psychological Associates	3
Dental Hygienists	10	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

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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		Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	8.2	White	13.5	Nonwhite	3.8
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003	5,066	General Hospital Beds 2004 ++	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	207

^{*}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.