MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Eastern

# ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

Physicians		Nurses		
Non-Federal Physicians	183	Registered Nurses	979	
Primary Care Physicians	84	Nurse Practitioners	23	
Family Practice	29	Certified Nurse Midwives	0	
General Practice	5	Licensed Practical Nurses	294	
Internal Medicine	27	Other Health Professionals		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9		12	
Pediatrics	14	Chiropractors		
Other Specialties	99	Optometrists	12	
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9	Pharmacists	92	
• •		Physical Therapists	27	
Primary Care Physicians	7.3	Physical Therapist Assistants	26	
per 10,000 Population		Physician Assistants	25	
Federal Physicians**	3	•		
		Podiatrists	2	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	13	
Dentists	43	Psychological Associates	27	
Dental Hygienists	72	Respiratory Therapists	40	
■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■				

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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

Employment and meon	ic Daire
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	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2003				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	10.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite 16.5
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2003	14,656	General Hospital Beds 2004 ++	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 472

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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

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

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.