MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



# 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	150
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	27
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	24
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	75
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians	7.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	56

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

**Projected Population 2004** 

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+	
White	76,438	19,684	45,494	11,260	
Nonwhite	22,059	7,525	12,616	1,918	
Total	98,497	27,209	58,110	13,178	
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	59.0%	13.4%	

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	802
Nurse Practitioners	23
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	259
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	31

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## Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	46,777
Employed 2004	43,222
Unemployed 2004	3,555
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,505
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	22,241

Vital Statistics 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	1,214	Total Pregnancies	1,459	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,013	Teen Pregnancies			66.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.1	White	7.8	Nonwhite	12.6
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>+</sup>	13,617	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>++</sup>	373	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	544

\*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.