Cumberland

MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses		
Non-Federal Physicians	467	Registered Nurses	2,181	
Primary Care Physicians	213	Nurse Practitioners	69	
Family Practice	67	Certified Nurse Midwives	6	
General Practice	6	Licensed Practical Nurses	857	
Internal Medicine	63	Other Health Professionals		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	34		27	
Pediatrics	43	Chiropractors	27	
Other Specialties	254	Optometrists	29	
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0	Pharmacists	187	
		Physical Therapists		
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8	Physical Therapist Assistants	89	
Federal Physicians**	100	Physician Assistants	138	
	132	Podiatrists	11	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	33	
Dentists	112	Psychological Associates	27	
Dental Hygienists 154		Respiratory Therapists	122	
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■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	179,457	49,701	112,732	17,024
Nonwhite	132,069	45,841	77,989	8,239
Total	311,526	95,542	190,721	25,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.7%	61.2%	8.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	123,242
Employed 2004	116,367
Unemployed 2004	6,875
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,257
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	55,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	5,274	Total Pregnancies	6,866	Total Pregnancy Rate 96.4
Resident Deaths	2,115	Teen Pregnancies		
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2003				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	11.8	White	7.0	Nonwhite 19.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	25,476	General Hospital Beds 2004 ***	471	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 939

^{*}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.