



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	42

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	364
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	163

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	37

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	74,985	21,196	45,760	8,029
<b>Nonwhite</b>	25,286	8,869	14,535	1,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,271</b>	<b>30,065</b>	<b>60,295</b>	<b>9,911</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	30.0%	60.1%	9.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	45,257
Employed 2004	42,907
Unemployed 2004	2,350
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,837
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	19,737

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,410	Total Pregnancies	1,657	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	783	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	251	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	6.7	Nonwhite	21.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	11,055	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	431
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\*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.

<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.