

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	1	Registered Nurses	22
Primary Care Physicians	1	Nurse Practitioners	0
Family Practice	1	Certified Nurse Midwives	0
General Practice	0	Licensed Practical Nurses	4
Internal Medicine	0	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	O		0
Pediatrics	o	Chiropractors	0
Other Specialties	0	Optometrists	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7	Pharmacists	0
		Physical Therapists	1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7	Physical Therapist Assistants	1
	0	Physician Assistants	0
Federal Physicians**	0	Podiatrists	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	0
Dentists	0	Psychological Associates	0
Dental Hygienists	0	Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	3,667	750	2,271	646
Nonwhite	2,125	436	1,395	294
Total	5,792	1,186	3,666	940
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.5%	63.3%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2004	2,808
Employed 2004	2,614
Unemployed 2004	194
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,564
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,425

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	56	Total Pregnancies	62	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	65	Teen Pregnancies			73.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2003					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	17.9	White	27.0	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2003 ⁺	658	General Hospital Beds 2004 ++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	80

^{*}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.