



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	17,098	3,821	10,444	2,833
<b>Nonwhite</b>	882	86	777	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,980</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>2,852</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.7%	62.4%	15.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	8,651
Employed 2003	8,282
Unemployed 2003	369
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,876
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	3,120

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	161	Total Pregnancies	183	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.6
Resident Deaths	201	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	52.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	2,286	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	128
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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 2003; 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.