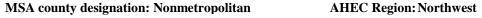
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■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

	Nurses	
30	Registered Nurses	142
15	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	5 1
10 1	Licensed Practical Nurses	52
<i>3</i>	Other Health Professionals	
$\stackrel{\scriptstyle I}{\scriptstyle 0}$	Chiropractors	0
15	Optometrists	0
16.7	Pharmacists	17
8.3	Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistants	7 6
0	Physician Assistants Podiatrists	0
	Practicing Psychologists	2
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■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

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

Employment and Income Data

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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		28	6	52.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.2	White	6.2	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	2.286	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	128

^{*}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.

⁺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.