



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	106
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,126	1,455	4,186	1,485
Nonwhite	12,523	3,803	7,002	1,718
Total	19,649	5,258	11,188	3,203
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	56.9%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	8,671
Employed 2003	8,006
Unemployed 2003	665
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,293
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	6,541

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	255	Total Pregnancies	290	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	262	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	2,703	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	142
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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.

+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.