MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	146
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	29
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	23
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	71
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians	7.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	55

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,697	19,710	45,668	11,319
Nonwhite	22,335	7,739	12,671	1,925
Total	99,032	27,449	58,339	13,244
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	58.9%	13.4%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

792
19
3
247
10
10
58
26
17
15
3
3
10

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	43,879
Employed 2003	39,331
Unemployed 2003	4,548
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,020
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	21,106

Vital Statistics 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	1,202	Total Pregnancies	1,375	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.4
Resident Deaths	978			22 Teen Pregnancy Rate	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.7	White	_ 4.5	Nonwhite	13.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	13,299	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	_ 373	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	544

*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.

