

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	450
Primary Care Physicians	206
<i>Family Practice</i>	64
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	54
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	47
Other Specialties	244
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	136

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	105
Dental Hygienists	145

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,189
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	72
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	877

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	183
Physical Therapists	96
Physical Therapist Assistants	87
Physician Assistants	135
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	37
Psychological Associates	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	179,026	50,092	112,103	16,831
Nonwhite	129,594	45,813	75,745	8,036
Total	308,620	95,905	187,848	24,867
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.1%	60.9%	8.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	129,741
Employed 2003	122,499
Unemployed 2003	7,242
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,323
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	54,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,433	Total Pregnancies	7,009	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	1,999	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	874	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	80.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	7.7	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	25,272	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	471	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	939
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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.