



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	43
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	14
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	223
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	31,213	6,961	19,774	4,478
Nonwhite	1,227	398	748	81
Total	32,440	7,359	20,522	4,559
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	63.3%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	22,275
Employed 2003	21,149
Unemployed 2003	1,126
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2002	\$28,908
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	3,245

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	484	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	286	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	70	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.9	Nonwhite	66.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,734	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	126
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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.