



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	22
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	7

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	282
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	94

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,533	5,323	13,516	3,694
Nonwhite	32,014	10,353	18,418	3,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,547</b>	<b>15,676</b>	<b>31,934</b>	<b>6,937</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	58.5%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	26,140
Employed 2003	23,229
Unemployed 2003	2,911
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,469
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	17,484

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	747	Total Pregnancies	900	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.4
Resident Deaths	617	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	81.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	3.5	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	8,186	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	317
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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.