MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses		
Non-Federal Physicians	3	Registered Nurses	22	
Primary Care Physicians	3	Nurse Practitioners	1	
Family Practice	1	Certified Nurse Midwives	0	
General Practice	0	Licensed Practical Nurses	21	
Internal Medicine	2	Other Health Professionals		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0		0	
Pediatrics	o	Chiropractors	_	
Other Specialties	0	Optometrists	0	
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8	Pharmacists	2	
Primary Care Physicians	2.8	Physical Therapists	1	
per 10,000 Population	2.0	Physical Therapist Assistants	2	
•	0	Physician Assistants	2	
Federal Physicians**	U	Podiatrists	0	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	0	
Dentists	1	Psychological Associates	0	
Dental Hygienists	0	, ,		

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,468	1,703	3,822	943
Nonwhite	4,258	1,245	2,401	612
Total	10,726	2,948	6,223	1,555
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.0%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2003	4,549
Employed 2003	4,417
Unemployed 2003	132
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$20,331
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	1,947

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	111	Total Pregnancies	134	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.2
Resident Deaths	130	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages Ī5-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	0.0	White.	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	732	General Hospital Beds 2003	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	70

^{*}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.