



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	11,585	3,015	6,971	1,599
Nonwhite	8,293	2,507	5,020	766
Total	19,878	5,522	11,991	2,365
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	60.3%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	9,632
Employed 2003	9,065
Unemployed 2003	567
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$20,567
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	4,598

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	285	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	175	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.0	White	29.2	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,977	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	115
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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.