



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	93
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,712	5,932	11,320	1,460
Nonwhite	18,726	6,526	10,890	1,310
Total	37,438	12,458	22,210	2,770
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.3%	59.3%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	13,299
Employed 2003	12,058
Unemployed 2003	1,241
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$17,739
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	8,394

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	669	Total Pregnancies	803	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.4
Resident Deaths	262	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	113	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	86.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.5	White	15.1	Nonwhite	11.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	2,707	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	132
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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.