



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	23
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	28
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,635	1,630	3,940	1,065
Nonwhite	3,830	1,107	2,120	603
Total	10,465	2,737	6,060	1,668
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	57.9%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	4,843
Employed 2003	4,599
Unemployed 2003	244
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,268

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	93	Total Pregnancies	119	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.3
Resident Deaths	130	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.6
% Births <2500 gms	17.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	16.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	1,438	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	80
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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.