



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 19 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 13 |
| Family Practice | 6 |
| General Practice | 1 |
| Internal Medicine | 3 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 1 |
| Pediatrics | 2 |
| Other Specialties | 6 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 7.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.1 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 5 |
| Dental Hygienists | 6 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 127 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 0 |
| Certified Nurse Midwives | 2 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 42 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 1 |
| Optometrists | 1 |
| Pharmacists | 19 |
| Physical Therapists | 6 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 20 |
| Physician Assistants | 4 |
| Podiatrists | 2 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 0 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 13,535 | 3,091 | 7,999 | 2,445 |
| Nonwhite | 11,915 | 3,750 | 6,649 | 1,516 |
| Total | 25,450 | 6,841 | 14,648 | 3,961 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.9% | 57.6% | 15.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2003 | 11,070 |
| Employed 2003 | 10,145 |
| Unemployed 2003 | 925 |
| Unemployment Rate 2003 (%) | 8.4 |
| Per Capita Income 2002 | \$22,000 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count) | 6,823 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 303 | Total Pregnancies | 355 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 63.6 |
| Resident Deaths | 333 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 64 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 73.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.4 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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| Total | 9.9 | White | 7.0 | Nonwhite | 12.4 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺ | 4,209 | General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺ | 49 | Nursing Facility Beds 2003 | 154 |
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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.