



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	169
Primary Care Physicians	73
Family Practice	22
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	13
Pediatrics	9
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	33

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	878
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	215

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistants	39
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	57,292	14,215	34,803	8,274
Nonwhite	33,151	10,731	19,592	2,828
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,443</b>	<b>24,946</b>	<b>54,395</b>	<b>11,102</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.1%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	44,258
Employed 2003	40,849
Unemployed 2003	3,409
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$25,998
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	18,227

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,200	Total Pregnancies	1,470	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	907	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	205	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	6.9	Nonwhite	12.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	11,334	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	479
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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.