

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,807	1,817	5,093	1,897
Nonwhite	13,400	3,808	7,614	1,978
Total	22,207	5,625	12,707	3,875
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	57.2%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	8,435
Employed 2003	7,714
Unemployed 2003	721
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,084
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	7,045

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	210	Total Pregnancies	265	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.2
Resident Deaths	284	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.0
% Births <2500 gms	14.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	28.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	42.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	3,311	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	149
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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.