



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,708	1,995	5,752	1,961
Nonwhite	3,436	844	2,047	545
Total	13,144	2,839	7,799	2,506
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	59.3%	19.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	5,749
Employed 2003	5,491
Unemployed 2003	258
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,565
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	2,642

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	100	Total Pregnancies	119	Total Pregnancy Rate	50.6
Resident Deaths	157	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.0	White	15.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,689	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	96
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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.