MSA county designation: Metropolitan



■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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Non-Federal Physicians	123
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	37
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	9
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Primary Care Physicians	5.1
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
127,335	34,393	77,300	15,642
10,160	3,404	5,926	830
137,495	37,797	83,226	16,472
100.0%	27.5%	60.5%	12.0%
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	499
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	165
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	74,961
Employed 2003	70,393
Unemployed 2003	4,568
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,629
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	22,643

Vital Statistics 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	1,757	Total Pregnancies	1,993	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	1,132			Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.7	White	9.8	Nonwhite	7.8
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	13,459	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	720

*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.

