

Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	729
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	249

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	16
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,860	11,569	27,172	6,119
Nonwhite	83,112	28,843	47,701	6,568
Total	127,972	40,412	74,873	12,687
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.6%	58.5%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	50,623
Employed 2003	45,574
Unemployed 2003	5,049
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2002	\$18,328
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	42,622

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,032	Total Pregnancies	2,379	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	1,138	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	486	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	102.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.8	White	9.7	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	20,447	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	528
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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.