

# Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	22

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	342
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,331	11,872	25,963	5,496
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,652	6,358	11,872	2,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,983</b>	<b>18,230</b>	<b>37,835</b>	<b>7,918</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	59.1%	12.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	25,698
Employed 2003	24,008
Unemployed 2003	1,690
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,476
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,983

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	890	Total Pregnancies	998	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.9
Resident Deaths	613	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	77.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	9.0	White	7.8	Nonwhite	12.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	8,154	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	342
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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.