

# Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                           | 55   |
| Primary Care Physicians                          | 31   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                           | 10   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                          | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                         | 8    |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                     | 5    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                                | 6    |
| Other Specialties                                | 24   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population                 | 15.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians<br>per 10,000 Population | 8.6  |
| Federal Physicians**                             | 0    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 9  |
| Dental Hygienists | 10 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 315 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 107 |

### Other Health Professionals

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                 | 5  |
| Optometrists                  | 4  |
| Pharmacists                   | 28 |
| Physical Therapists           | 10 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 8  |
| Physician Assistants          | 11 |
| Podiatrists                   | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists      | 3  |
| Psychological Associates      | 1  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 18,610        | 4,627         | 11,300        | 2,683        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 17,638        | 6,219         | 9,941         | 1,478        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>36,248</b> | <b>10,846</b> | <b>21,241</b> | <b>4,161</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 29.9%         | 58.6%         | 11.5%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2003                                | 18,601   |
| Employed 2003                                   | 16,321   |
| Unemployed 2003                                 | 2,280    |
| Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)                      | 12.3     |
| Per Capita Income 2002                          | \$21,284 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2002<br>(unduplicated count) | 11,476   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                                  |     |                                     |      |
|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births    | 494  | Total Pregnancies                | 604 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 66.7 |
| Resident Deaths    | 312  | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 104 | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 76.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.8 |                                  |     |                                     |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.1 | White | 9.2 | Nonwhite | 10.8 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |    |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup> | 4,711 | General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup> | 97 | Nursing Facility Beds 2003 | 207 |
|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|

\*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.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.