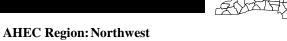
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2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	110
Primary Care Physicians	62
Family Practice	27
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians	8.4
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,315	17,615	40,727	10,973
Nonwhite	4,121	1,411	2,276	434
Total	73,436	19,026	43,003	11,407
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.6%	15.5%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	558
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	183
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	33,536
Employed 2003	30,618
Unemployed 2003	2,918
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,999
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	13,657

Vital Statistics 2002				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	923	Total Pregnancies	1,021	Total Pregnancy Rate 65.7
Resident Deaths	792			Teen Pregnancy Rate 64.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2002				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	4.3	White	4.7	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	9,897	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2003 472

*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.