

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	61
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,631	1,383	3,877	1,371
Nonwhite	6,898	2,245	3,850	803
Total	13,529	3,628	7,727	2,174
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	57.1%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	6,105
Employed 2003	5,564
Unemployed 2003	541
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$20,969
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	4,133

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	158	Total Pregnancies	181	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.2
Resident Deaths	147	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.0	White	18.2	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,810	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	114
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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.