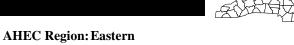
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2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

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

■ 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%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	61
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	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

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

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		Teen Pregnancy Rate 60.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2002				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	19.0	White	18.2	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,810	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2003 114

*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.