

Yadkin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	111
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,432	9,590	21,670	5,172
Nonwhite	1,539	461	904	174
Total	37,971	10,051	22,574	5,346
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.5%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	18,769
Employed 2003	17,605
Unemployed 2003	1,164
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,134
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,567

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	462	Total Pregnancies	512	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.5
Resident Deaths	389	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	57.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	11.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	4,512	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	223
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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.