



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	6,567	1,601	3,930	1,036
Nonwhite	3,690	1,047	2,070	573
Total	10,257	2,648	6,000	1,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.5%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,689
Employed 2004	4,457
Unemployed 2004	232
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,322
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,250

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	82	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.2
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.0
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] . . .	1,578	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . .	80
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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 2004; 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.