



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	121
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,241	2,975	7,849	2,417
Nonwhite	11,689	3,590	6,594	1,505
Total	24,930	6,565	14,443	3,922
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	57.9%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,808
Employed 2004	10,986
Unemployed 2004	822
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,227
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,963

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	308	Total Pregnancies	345	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.5
% Births <2500 gms	19.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	13.6	Nonwhite	6.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,419	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	154
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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.