



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	222
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	33
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	149
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	4

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	44

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,026
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	256

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	30
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	64

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	66,597	14,419	36,862	15,316
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,303	4,199	7,503	1,601
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,900</b>	<b>18,618</b>	<b>44,365</b>	<b>16,917</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.3%	55.5%	21.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	35,150
Employed 2004	33,228
Unemployed 2004	1,922
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$32,038
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	12,455

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	871	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.8
Resident Deaths . . . . .	909	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	61.0
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	7.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	6.9	White . . . . .	5.9	Nonwhite . . . . .	10.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	10,360	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	297	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	730
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.