



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	176
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	40

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	887
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	221

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	37

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	57,127	14,103	34,737	8,287
<b>Nonwhite</b>	33,419	10,684	19,909	2,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,546</b>	<b>24,787</b>	<b>54,646</b>	<b>11,113</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.4%	60.4%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	43,895
Employed 2004	41,043
Unemployed 2004	2,852
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,883

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,150	Total Pregnancies	1,396	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.6
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	193	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	4.2	Nonwhite	11.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	12,186	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	479
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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.