



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	46
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	12

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,719	1,954	5,778	1,987
Nonwhite	3,352	770	2,056	526
Total	13,071	2,724	7,834	2,513
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.8%	59.9%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	5,498
Employed 2004	5,234
Unemployed 2004	264
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,751
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,595

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	110	Total Pregnancies	127	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.0
Resident Deaths	137	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	61.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	0.0	Nonwhite	40.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,715	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	96
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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.