



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	96
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	60
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	466
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	20,752	4,890	12,461	3,401
<b>Nonwhite</b>	15,929	5,016	9,256	1,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,681</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>21,717</b>	<b>5,058</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	59.2%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	16,355
Employed 2004	15,589
Unemployed 2004	766
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$22,266
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,602

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	511	Total Pregnancies	607	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	382	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	80	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.7
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	3.7	Nonwhite	16.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	4,342	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	266
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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.