



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	611
Primary Care Physicians	233
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	88
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	32
<i>Pediatrics</i>	51
Other Specialties	378
Physicians per 10,000 Population	43.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,536
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	89
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	176
Physical Therapists	85
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	71
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	38
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	90,039	23,261	57,450	9,328
Nonwhite	50,980	17,274	29,618	4,088
Total	141,019	40,535	87,068	13,416
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	61.7%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	72,154
Employed 2004	68,071
Unemployed 2004	4,083
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,746
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	27,315

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,998	Total Pregnancies	2,505	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.8
Resident Deaths	1,083	Teen Pregnancies	299	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	6.1	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	14,389	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	618	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	554
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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.