



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	101
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,182	1,470	4,206	1,506
Nonwhite	12,566	3,759	7,094	1,713
Total	19,748	5,229	11,300	3,219
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	57.2%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,143
Employed 2004	7,482
Unemployed 2004	661
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,845
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	6,567

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.8
Resident Deaths	219	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	18.3
-------	------	-------	-----	----------	------

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,690	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	6	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	142
---	-------	--	---	----------------------------	-----

*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.