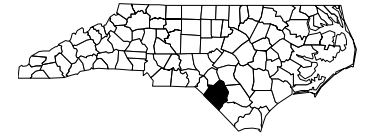


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	139
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	755
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	255

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,783	11,764	26,957	6,062
Nonwhite	82,470	28,160	47,756	6,554
Total	127,253	39,924	74,713	12,616
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.4%	58.7%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	50,946
Employed 2004	47,124
Unemployed 2004	3,822
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$18,659
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	42,989

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,973	Total Pregnancies	2,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	1,243	Teen Pregnancies	413	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	2.8	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	21,345	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	528
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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.