



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	51
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	24

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,126	11,902	25,796	5,428
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,471	6,208	11,894	2,369
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,597</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>37,690</b>	<b>7,797</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	59.3%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	30,993
Employed 2004	29,443
Unemployed 2004	1,550
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,447
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	16,279

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	906	Total Pregnancies	1,014	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.8
Resident Deaths	648	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	153	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	78.2
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	12.1	White	6.0	Nonwhite	29.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	7,540	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	342
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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.