

# Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	67
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	3

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	6,575	1,341	3,858	1,376
<b>Nonwhite</b>	6,860	2,189	3,867	804
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,435</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>2,180</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	57.5%	16.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	5,887
Employed 2004	5,451
Unemployed 2004	436
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,242

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	162	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	186	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.5
Resident Deaths . . . . .	146	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	77.3
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	6.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	0.0	White . . . . .	0.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	1,814	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	114
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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.