



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	619
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,794	10,903	26,935	6,956
Nonwhite	31,518	10,225	18,353	2,940
Total	76,312	21,128	45,288	9,896
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	38,267
Employed 2004	35,079
Unemployed 2004	3,188
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	17,882

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,002	Total Pregnancies	1,200	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.6
Resident Deaths	735	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	187	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	3.6	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	9,126	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	375
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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.