



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	87
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,994	8,615	20,317	4,062
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,171	730	1,202	239
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,165</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>21,519</b>	<b>4,301</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	61.2%	12.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	18,627
Employed 2004	17,511
Unemployed 2004	1,116
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,486
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,935

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	413	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	465	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	65.8
Resident Deaths . . . . .	284	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	44.8
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	10.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	7.3	White . . . . .	5.1	Nonwhite . . . . .	47.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	3,658	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	183
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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.