



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	40

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	434
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	183

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	53
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	55,951	11,307	34,108	10,536
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,171	1,501	3,131	539
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,122</b>	<b>12,808</b>	<b>37,239</b>	<b>11,075</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.0%	60.9%	18.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	31,188
Employed 2004	29,718
Unemployed 2004	1,470
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,239
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	9,398

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	590	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	733	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	67.6
Resident Deaths . . . . .	757	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	63.8
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	8.5	White . . . . .	7.4	Nonwhite . . . . .	19.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	8,402	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	424
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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.