

Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 52 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 27 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 7 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 14 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 3 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 3 |
| Other Specialties | 25 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.9 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 10 |
| Dental Hygienists | 10 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 448 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 16 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 135 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 6 |
| Optometrists | 4 |
| Pharmacists | 49 |
| Physical Therapists | 15 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 12 |
| Physician Assistants | 19 |
| Podiatrists | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 1 |
| Psychological Associates | 0 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 25 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 35,668 | 8,652 | 21,500 | 5,516 |
| Nonwhite | 19,249 | 6,125 | 10,996 | 2,128 |
| Total | 54,917 | 14,777 | 32,496 | 7,644 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.9% | 59.2% | 13.9% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2004 | 23,494 |
| Employed 2004 | 21,955 |
| Unemployed 2004 | 1,539 |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%) | 6.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2003 | \$22,746 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count) | 17,440 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 756 | Total Pregnancies | 897 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 82.8 |
| Resident Deaths | 608 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 148 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 81.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 12.6 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Total | 14.6 | White | 10.6 | Nonwhite | 21.1 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] | 8,534 | General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} | 154 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 | 323 |
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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.