



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	19,451	5,089	12,023	2,339
Nonwhite	1,608	455	928	225
Total	21,059	5,544	12,951	2,564
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.3%	61.5%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	10,825
Employed 2004	10,507
Unemployed 2004	318
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,574
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,724

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	232	Total Pregnancies	284	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	173	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	52.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	9.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,051	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	100
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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.