



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	47
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	228
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,596	7,193	20,697	4,706
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,310	429	795	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,906</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>21,492</b>	<b>4,792</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.5%	63.4%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	22,684
Employed 2004	21,657
Unemployed 2004	1,027
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,457

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	429	Total Pregnancies	541	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	254	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	2,177	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	126
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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.