



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,085	9,230	20,945	4,910
Nonwhite	2,786	787	1,642	357
Total	37,871	10,017	22,587	5,267
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.6%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,283
Employed 2004	18,338
Unemployed 2004	945
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$29,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,847

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	411	Total Pregnancies	461	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	330	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	48.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	5.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,152	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	216
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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.