



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	24
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
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	6,654	1,743	3,947	964
Nonwhite	4,228	1,228	2,390	610
Total	10,882	2,971	6,337	1,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.2%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,743
Employed 2004	4,546
Unemployed 2004	197
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,336
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	1,979

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	105	Total Pregnancies	116	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.9
Resident Deaths	116	Teen Pregnancies	22	Teen Pregnancy Rate	58.7
% Births <2500 gms	17.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	15.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	695	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	70
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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.