



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	11,750	3,022	7,102	1,626
Nonwhite	8,512	2,528	5,190	794
Total	20,262	5,550	12,292	2,420
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,014
Employed 2004	8,458
Unemployed 2004	556
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,033
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	4,585

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	240	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.8
Resident Deaths	212	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	95.2
% Births <2500 gms	12.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.7	White	7.3	Nonwhite	29.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	2,099	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	115
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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.