

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	226
Primary Care Physicians	103
<i>Family Practice</i>	50
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	29
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.7
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	930
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	30
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	234

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	61
Physical Therapist Assistants	29
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	91,957	20,396	51,915	19,646
Nonwhite	4,413	1,430	2,551	432
Total	96,370	21,826	54,466	20,078
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	56.5%	20.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	45,322
Employed 2004	43,472
Unemployed 2004	1,850
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$28,286
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	14,906

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,137	Total Pregnancies	1,299	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	1,174	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	140	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	55.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

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 [†]	13,243	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	912
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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.