



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 14  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 11  |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 6   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 4   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 3   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 3.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 2.9 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 6  |
| Dental Hygienists | 12 |

### Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 101 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 3   |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 69  |

### Other Health Professionals

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                 | 2  |
| Optometrists                  | 2  |
| Pharmacists                   | 13 |
| Physical Therapists           | 4  |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 3  |
| Physician Assistants          | 7  |
| Podiatrists                   | 0  |
| Practicing Psychologists      | 1  |
| Psychological Associates      | 3  |
| Respiratory Therapists        | 4  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 19,180        | 6,117         | 11,587        | 1,476        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 19,013        | 6,572         | 11,107        | 1,334        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>38,193</b> | <b>12,689</b> | <b>22,694</b> | <b>2,810</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 33.2%         | 59.4%         | 7.4%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor Force 2004                                | 16,401   |
| Employed 2004                                   | 15,424   |
| Unemployed 2004                                 | 977      |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)                      | 6.0      |
| Per Capita Income 2003                          | \$17,611 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003<br>(unduplicated count) | 8,698    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                              |     |                             |     |                                |      |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births . . . . .    | 709 | Total Pregnancies . . . . . | 846 | Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . . | 99.1 |
| Resident Deaths . . . . .    | 248 | Teen Pregnancies . . . . .  | 117 | Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .  | 87.6 |
| % Births <2500 gms . . . . . | 9.9 | <i>(ages 15-19)</i>         |     | <i>(ages 15-19)</i>            |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                 |      |                 |      |                    |     |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|-----|
| Total . . . . . | 11.3 | White . . . . . | 12.5 | Nonwhite . . . . . | 9.7 |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |   |                                      |     |
|---|-------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . . | 2,857 | General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . . | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . . | 132 |
|---|-------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----|

\*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.