



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	124
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,794	8,055	19,918	3,821
Nonwhite	2,167	704	1,232	231
Total	33,961	8,759	21,150	4,052
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	62.3%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,961
Employed 2001	16,846
Unemployed 2001	1,115
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,738
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,042

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	468	Total Pregnancies	503	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.4
Resident Deaths	304	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	75.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.1	White	2.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	4,378	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	183
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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 2001; 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.