

Alexander



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
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	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	79
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,413	8,598	19,888	3,927
Nonwhite	2,213	755	1,226	232
Total	34,626	9,353	21,114	4,159
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	17,594
Employed 2002	16,211
Unemployed 2002	1,383
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,046
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,174

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	414	Total Pregnancies	456	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	288	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	2.6	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	3,705	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.