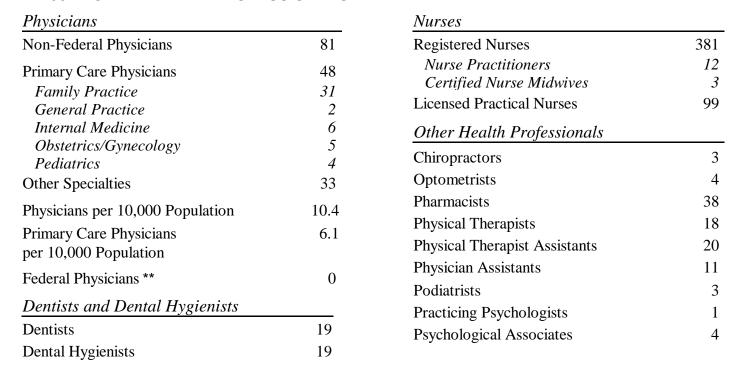
Caldwell

AHEC Region: Northwest



MSA county designation: Metropolitan



■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	73,016	18,355	44,587	10,074
Nonwhite	5,221	1,829	2,876	516
Total	78,237	20,184	47,463	10,590
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.7%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	39,873
Employed 2002	36,321
Unemployed 2002	3,552
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,224
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,664

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	962	Total Pregnancies	1,056	Total Pregnancy Rate 67.3
Resident Deaths	793	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate 77.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2001				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	6.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2001 1	0,273	General Hospital Beds 2002 ++	_ 110	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 410

^{*}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.