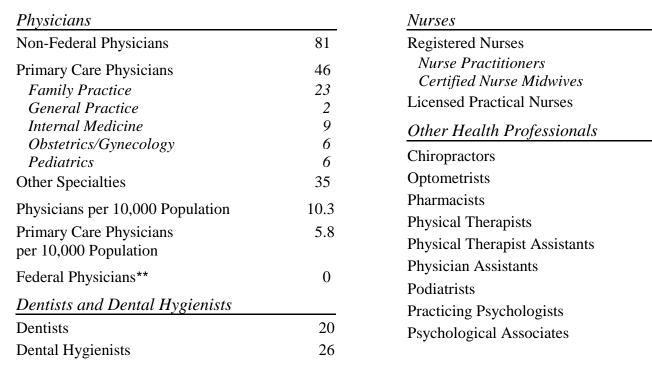
Caldwell

AHEC Region: Northwest



MSA county designation: Metropolitan



■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,546	18,484	44,799	10,263
Nonwhite	5,310	1,842	2,950	518
Total	78,856	20,326	47,749	10,781
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.6%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2003	39,576
Employed 2003	35,707
Unemployed 2003	3,869
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$25,235
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	14,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	943	Total Pregnancies	1,045	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.6
Resident Deaths	789	Teen Pregnancies	136	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 2002					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.5	White	10.2	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2002	10.015	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	410

^{*}Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2003; 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.