

Clay



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,973	1,733	5,194	2,046
Nonwhite	166	47	99	20
Total	9,139	1,780	5,293	2,066
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.5%	57.9%	22.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	3,646
Employed 2002	3,462
Unemployed 2002	184
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,057
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	1,702

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	70	Total Pregnancies	79	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	108	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	12	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	48.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	778	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	80
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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.