MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	146
Primary Care Physicians	77
Family Practice	31
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians	7.9
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians **	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	54

Registered Nurses 787 18 4 241 10 10 58 24 Physical Therapist Assistants 18 Physician Assistants 13 **Podiatrists** 3 Practicing Psychologists 5 8 **Psychological Associates**

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2002

Total Ages 0-19 Ages 20-6 Ages 65+ White 75,896 19,505 45,158 11,233 Nonwhite 22,025 7,661 12,471 1,893 Total 97,921 27,166 57,629 13,126 27.7% % of Pop. 100.0% 58.9% 13.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	1,296	Total Pregnancies	1,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	1,019	(a a a a 15, 10)		e .	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				
Infant Mortality Rates 2001					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	7.7	White	4.2	Nonwhite	16.9
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,190	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	393	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	544

*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.

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	44,507
Employed 2002	38,784
Unemployed 2002	5,723
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	20,161

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Nurse F	Practitioners
Certifie	d Nurse Midwives
Licensed	Practical Nurses
Other He	ealth Professionals
Chiroprac	ctors
Optometr	rists
Pharmaci	sts
Physical 7	Therapists

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Nurses