MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

| Physicians | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 65 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 43 |
| Family Practice | 18 |
| General Practice | 2 |
| Internal Medicine | 13 |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | 2 |
| Pediatrics | 8 |
| Other Specialties | 22 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.9 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 4.6 |
| per 10,000 Population | |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |
| Dentists and Dental Hygienists | |
| Dentists | 12 |
| Dental Hygienists | 24 |

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 370 *Nurse Practitioners* 6 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 163 Other Health Professionals 4 Chiropractors 9 Optometrists Pharmacists 61 **Physical Therapists** 16 **Physical Therapist Assistants** 14 **Physician Assistants** 23 Podiatrists 1 Practicing Psychologists 4 **Psychological Associates** 6

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| White | 70,103 | 18,709 | 43,645 | 7,749 |
| Nonwhite | 23,575 | 8,068 | 13,693 | 1,814 |
| Total | 93,678 | 26,777 | 57,338 | 9,563 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.6% | 61.2% | 10.2% |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

| (Rates are per 1,000 population) | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 1,433 | Total Pregnancies | 1,706 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.9 |
| Resident Deaths | 743 | Teen Pregnancies | | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 77.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 6.6 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |
| Infant Mortality Rates 2000 | | | | | |
| (Rates are per 1,000 population) | | | | | |
| Total | 9.1 | White | 6.4 | Nonwhite | 17.6 |
| Hospital/Facility Data | | | | | |
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺ | 10,314 | General Hospital Beds 2001 ⁺⁺ | 151 | Nursing Facility Beds 2001 | 431 |

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; 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 2001 | 36,835 |
|---|----------|
| Employed 2001 | 34,299 |
| Unemployed 2001 | 2,536 |
| Unemployment Rate 2001 (%) | 6.9 |
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$19,781 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count) | 18,500 |