

# Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	235
Primary Care Physicians	107
Family Practice	52
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	30
Obstetrics/Gynecology	12
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	128
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	68

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	916
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	234

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	21
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	55
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	90,817	20,127	51,170	19,520
Nonwhite	4,497	1,503	2,552	442
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,314</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>53,722</b>	<b>19,962</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	56.4%	20.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	43,213
Employed 2003	41,562
Unemployed 2003	1,651
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$28,252
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	14,119

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,075	Total Pregnancies	1,215	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,144	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	129	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	51.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.7	White	2.9	Nonwhite	20.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	12,637	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	912
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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 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.