MSA county designation: Metropolitan

# ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	6
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians	5.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

### Nurses **Registered Nurses** 64 Nurse Practitioners 3 Certified Nurse Midwives 1 Licensed Practical Nurses 49 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 3 **Optometrists** 2 Pharmacists 7 **Physical Therapists** 4 Physical Therapist Assistants 1 Physician Assistants 1 Podiatrists 0 Practicing Psychologists 1 **Psychological Associates** 0

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### ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,429	4,405	11,907	3,117
Nonwhite	350	88	229	33
Total	19,779	4,493	12,136	3,150
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	61.4%	15.9%

# HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Employment	and Income	Data
Labor Force 2001		0 1 1 7

Labor Force 2001	9,117
Employed 2001	8,645
Unemployed 2001	472
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,279
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,066

Vital Statistics 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	229	Total Pregnancies	377	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.5
Resident Deaths	230	Teen Pregnancies			78.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	8.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	2,100	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>++</sup>		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	180

\*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.