AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	218	Registered Nurses	1,006
Primary Care Physicians	68	Nurse Practitioners	16
Family Practice	16	Certified Nurse Midwives	I
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	257
Internal Medicine	25	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16	Chiroprostors	13
Pediatrics	10	Chiropractors	
Other Specialties	150	Optometrists	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.0	Pharmacists	65
• • •		Physical Therapists	40
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7	Physical Therapist Assistants	24
		Physician Assistants	25
Federal Physicians **	2	Podiatrists	4
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	13
Dentists	37	Psychological Associates	9
Dental Hygienists	42	- 3, 311010 B12012 1 1000 C1010 C	

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+	
White	64,680	14,284	35,419	14,977	
Nonwhite	13,182	4,340	7,233	1,609	
Total	77,862	18,624	42,652	16,586	
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	54.8%	21.3%	

Employment and In	come Dai	ta
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Labor Force 2002	31,407
Employed 2002	29,281
Unemployed 2002	2,126
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	11,608

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births 86	51	Total Pregnancies	1,031	Total Pregnancy Rate
Resident Deaths	51	Teen Pregnancies	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate 69.2
% Births <2500 gms 9	.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2001				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	.5	White	9.2	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2001 11,05	55	General Hospital Beds 2002 ++	305	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 730

^{*}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.