



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	52
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	9,487	1,910	5,677	1,900
Nonwhite	3,361	844	1,984	533
Total	12,848	2,754	7,661	2,433
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	59.6%	18.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	5,441
Employed 2001	5,195
Unemployed 2001	246
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,788
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,642

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	108	Total Pregnancies	129	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.9
Resident Deaths	126	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,470	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	96
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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 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.