MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

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Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	7
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.9
Primary Care Physicians	11.3
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians **	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists Dentists	13

Registered Nurses 442 Nurse Practitioners 13 Certified Nurse Midwives 4 Licensed Practical Nurses 143 Other Health Professionals 3 Chiropractors 3 **Optometrists** Pharmacists 33 **Physical Therapists** 18 Physical Therapist Assistants 20 **Physician Assistants** 13 **Podiatrists** 1 9 Practicing Psychologists **Psychological Associates** 3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	20,154	4,838	12,047	3,269
Nonwhite	15,200	4,960	8,645	1,595
Total	35,354	9,798	20,692	4,864
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	58.5%	13.8%
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	465	Total Pregnancies	579	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	372	Teen Pregnancies	124	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2001					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.5	White	4.1	Nonwhite	9.1
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,272	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	266

AHEC Region: Eastern

Nurses

*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.

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	15,916
Employed 2002	15,165
Unemployed 2002	751
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	8,263