MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	138
Primary Care Physicians	79
Family Practice	28
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	24
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Primary Care Physicians	6.4
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 662 *Nurse Practitioners* 22 Certified Nurse Midwives 4 Licensed Practical Nurses 235 Other Health Professionals 17 Chiropractors Optometrists 13 Pharmacists 70 **Physical Therapists** 24 **Physical Therapist Assistants** 14 **Physician Assistants** 38 Podiatrists 3 Practicing Psychologists 5 **Psychological Associates** 6

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	43,781	10,613	27,146	6,022
Nonwhite	80,351	27,198	46,766	6,387
Total	124,132	37,811	73,912	12,409
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.5%	59.5%	10.0%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	2,149	Total Pregnancies	2,461	Total Pregnancy Rate	
Resident Deaths	1,180	Teen Pregnancies	497	Teen Pregnancy Rate 104.3	
% Births <2500 gms	10.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	12.1	White	9.4	Nonwhite	
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	20,192	General Hospital Beds 2001 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 528	

*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.

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	53,140
Employed 2001	47,013
Unemployed 2001	6,127
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2000	\$17,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	41,339