

Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	371
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	125

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,006	10,558	25,110	5,338
Nonwhite	19,923	6,016	11,533	2,374
Total	60,929	16,574	36,643	7,712
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	24,303
Employed 2001	22,544
Unemployed 2001	1,759
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,437
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,164

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	925	Total Pregnancies	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.6
Resident Deaths	631	Teen Pregnancies	191	Teen Pregnancy Rate	97.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	4.9	Nonwhite	22.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	8,186	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	342
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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.