MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



# ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	55
Family Practice	21
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians	7.7
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	27

#### Nurses **Registered Nurses** 619 *Nurse Practitioners* 14 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 188 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 5 Optometrists 8 Pharmacists 50 **Physical Therapists** 20 **Physical Therapist Assistants** 11 **Physician Assistants** 17 Podiatrists 1 Practicing Psychologists 1 **Psychological Associates** 2

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# ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

## Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	67,460	16,378	40,478	10,604
Nonwhite	3,934	1,301	2,211	422
Total	71,394	17,679	42,689	11,026
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.8%	15.4%

# ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

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Labor Force 2001	34,410
Employed 2001	32,159
Unemployed 2001	2,251
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,319
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	12,131

Vital Statistics 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	972	Total Pregnancies	1,090	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.4
Resident Deaths	761	Teen Pregnancies	149	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 2000 (Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	7.2	White	7.6	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup> 1	1,041	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>++</sup>	193	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	452

\*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.

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