MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

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2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians						
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Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	56
Family Practice	25
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Physicians per 10,000 Population Primary Care Physicians	14.2 7.7
Primary Care Physicians	
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Federal Physicians **	

572 **Registered Nurses** Nurse Practitioners 16 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 182 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 6 7 **Optometrists** Pharmacists 54 **Physical Therapists** 19 Physical Therapist Assistants 14 Physician Assistants 18 **Podiatrists** 1 Practicing Psychologists 2 **Psychological Associates** 3

Labor Force 2002

Unemployed 2002

Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)

Per Capita Income 2001 Medicaid Eligibles 2001

(unduplicated count)

Employed 2002

AHEC Region: Northwest

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Nurses

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+	
68,386	17,414	40,208	10,764	
4,029	1,390	2,210	429	
72,415	18,804	42,418	11,193	
100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.5%	
	4,029 72,415	4,029 1,390 72,415 18,804	4,029 1,390 2,210 72,415 18,804 42,418	

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	952	Total Pregnancies	1,086	Total Pregnancy Rate 77.7
Resident Deaths	769	Teen Pregnancies		
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2001				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	7.4	White	6.7	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	0,038	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	193	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 472

*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

33,994

31,002

2,992

12,814

8.8 \$22,912