

Swain



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	100
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,882	1,841	5,341	1,700
Nonwhite	4,317	1,542	2,457	318
Total	13,199	3,383	7,798	2,018
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	59.1%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	5,950
Employed 2001	5,286
Unemployed 2001	664
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$17,160
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,529

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	183	Total Pregnancies	219	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.5
Resident Deaths	171	Teen Pregnancies	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.9
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	8.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,723	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	120
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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.