

# Swain



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians **	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	96
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,948	1,926	5,313	1,709
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,416	1,655	2,433	328
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,364</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>2,037</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	58.0%	15.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	7,363
Employed 2002	6,708
Unemployed 2002	655
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$17,774
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,281

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	179	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	150	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	80.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	5.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	1,713	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.