MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

<i>Physicians</i>	
Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	4
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians	4.0
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 65 *Nurse Practitioners* 1 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 45 Other Health Professionals Chiropractors 0 Optometrists 0 8 Pharmacists 2 **Physical Therapists** Physical Therapist Assistants 1 **Physician Assistants** 3 Podiatrists 2 Practicing Psychologists 1 **Psychological Associates** 0

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■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+	
White	7,958	1,491	4,744	1,723	
Nonwhite	12,017	3,362	6,912	1,743	
Total	19,975	4,853	11,656	3,466	
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	58.4%	17.4%	

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	7,397
Employed 2001	6,638
Unemployed 2001	759
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$16,779
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,667

Vital Statistics 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	194	Total Pregnancies	272	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.9
Resident Deaths	208			Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	15.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.7
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,749	General Hospital Beds 2001 ⁺⁺		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	140

*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.