

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	57
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,754	1,390	4,003	1,361
Nonwhite	6,848	2,233	3,838	777
Total	13,602	3,623	7,841	2,138
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	57.6%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	6,256
Employed 2001	5,809
Unemployed 2001	447
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$19,443
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,110

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	201	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	201	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,846	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	114
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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.