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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	65
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	578
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	61
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	44,039	10,127	27,138	6,774
Nonwhite	30,349	9,739	17,709	2,901
Total	74,388	19,866	44,847	9,675
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.3%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	37,350
Employed 2001	34,239
Unemployed 2001	3,111
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,477
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,044

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,080	Total Pregnancies	1,333	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	741	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	244	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	94.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.9	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	9,564	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	375
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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.