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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	12,587	2,708	7,537	2,342
Nonwhite	12,736	3,929	7,542	1,265
Total	25,323	6,637	15,079	3,607
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.5%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	10,567
Employed 2001	9,463
Unemployed 2001	1,104
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,883
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,815

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	353	Total Pregnancies	399	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.6
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	79	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	93.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.5	White	7.1	Nonwhite	37.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	4,017	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	161
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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.