



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	10
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	157
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,897	3,576	10,560	2,761
Nonwhite	809	70	721	18
Total	17,706	3,646	11,281	2,779
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	63.7%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,066
Employed 2001	7,698
Unemployed 2001	368
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,162
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,098

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	184	Total Pregnancies	200	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.2
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	2,347	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	128
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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.