



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,000	3,861	10,343	2,796
Nonwhite	844	82	745	17
Total	17,844	3,943	11,088	2,813
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	62.1%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,165
Employed 2002	7,747
Unemployed 2002	418
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,535
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,113

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	180	Total Pregnancies	196	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	158	Teen Pregnancies	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(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 2001 [†] ..	2,203	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††} ..	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 ..	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 2002; 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.