



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	101
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	7,194	1,492	4,212	1,490
Nonwhite	12,559	3,924	6,920	1,715
Total	19,753	5,416	11,132	3,205
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	56.4%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,443
Employed 2002	7,714
Unemployed 2002	729
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,158
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,556

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	281	Total Pregnancies	325	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	2,874	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	142
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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.