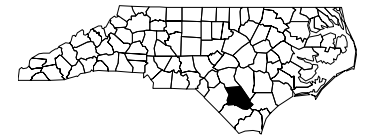


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	162
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,270	4,364	11,872	3,034
Nonwhite	13,146	3,998	7,547	1,601
Total	32,416	8,362	19,419	4,635
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	59.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	20,021
Employed 2001	18,542
Unemployed 2001	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,494
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	9,820

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	554	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.5
Resident Deaths	371	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	79.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	3.6	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	4,393	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	194
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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.