



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	392
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	124

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	72,499	17,414	45,165	9,920
Nonwhite	5,119	1,714	2,895	510
Total	77,618	19,128	48,060	10,430
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	61.9%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	42,119
Employed 2001	39,299
Unemployed 2001	2,820
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,707
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	12,614

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,053	Total Pregnancies	1,147	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	740	Teen Pregnancies	179	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.2	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	10,201	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	410
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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.