



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	19

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	381
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	73,016	18,355	44,587	10,074
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,221	1,829	2,876	516
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,237</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>47,463</b>	<b>10,590</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	60.7%	13.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	39,873
Employed 2002	36,321
Unemployed 2002	3,552
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,224
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	13,664

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births .....	962	Total Pregnancies .....	1,056	Total Pregnancy Rate .....	67.3
Resident Deaths .....	793	Teen Pregnancies .....	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate .....	77.7
% Births <2500 gms .....	8.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total .....	6.2	White .....	6.6	Nonwhite .....	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup> ..	10,273	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup> ..	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 ..	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 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.