

# Catawba



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	335
Primary Care Physicians	131
<i>Family Practice</i>	64
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	19
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	204
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	59
Dental Hygienists	72

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,505
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	45
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	224

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	118
Physical Therapists	66
Physical Therapist Assistants	42
Physician Assistants	40
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	19

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	126,888	30,482	79,726	16,680
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,218	6,883	10,141	1,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,106</b>	<b>37,365</b>	<b>89,867</b>	<b>17,874</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	61.9%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	78,050
Employed 2001	72,838
Unemployed 2001	5,212
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$27,937
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	20,864

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	2,139	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	2,401	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	79.8
Resident Deaths . . . . .	1,285	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	341	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	79.1
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	8.9	White . . . . .	8.7	Nonwhite . . . . .	9.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	17,211	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 . . . . .	669
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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.

<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.