

# Craven



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	191
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	116
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians **	16

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	49

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	883
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	26
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	249

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	16

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	66,764	16,733	39,766	10,265
<b>Nonwhite</b>	25,838	8,613	14,871	2,354
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,602</b>	<b>25,346</b>	<b>54,637</b>	<b>12,619</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.4%	59.0%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	37,209
Employed 2002	35,048
Unemployed 2002	2,161
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,772
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	16,260

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,575	Total Pregnancies	1,832	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.2
Resident Deaths	831	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	248	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	9.6	Nonwhite	4.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	12,244	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	461
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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.