



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,009	6,565	19,208	4,236
Nonwhite	1,175	359	739	77
Total	31,184	6,924	19,947	4,313
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	64.0%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	18,222
Employed 2001	17,062
Unemployed 2001	1,160
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$25,454
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,103

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	350	Total Pregnancies	359	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.3
Resident Deaths	268	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,582	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	126
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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.