



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	16

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	202
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	30,612	6,954	19,296	4,362
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,200	386	733	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,812</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>20,029</b>	<b>4,443</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.1%	63.0%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	21,220
Employed 2002	20,025
Unemployed 2002	1,195
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,772
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,130

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	478	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.1
Resident Deaths	234	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	52.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	16.9	White	17.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	1,479	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.