



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,049	8,972	20,339	4,738
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,834	822	1,669	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,883</b>	<b>9,794</b>	<b>22,008</b>	<b>5,081</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	59.7%	13.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,900
Employed 2002	17,882
Unemployed 2002	1,018
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$29,511
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	4,357

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	452	Total Pregnancies	519	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	336	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	13.3	White	12.0	Nonwhite	29.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	4,060	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	186
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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.