



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	29
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,259	1,635	3,698	926
Nonwhite	4,233	1,224	2,419	590
Total	10,492	2,859	6,117	1,516
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	58.3%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,676
Employed 2001	4,512
Unemployed 2001	164
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$19,260
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	1,830

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	106	Total Pregnancies	110	Total Pregnancy Rate	52.3
Resident Deaths	136	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	681	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	70
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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.