



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,360	1,703	3,719	938
Nonwhite	4,249	1,266	2,383	600
Total	10,609	2,969	6,102	1,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	57.5%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,560
Employed 2002	4,414
Unemployed 2002	146
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$18,924
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	1,816

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118	Total Pregnancies	138	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	123	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	60.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.4	White	15.6	Nonwhite	37.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	665	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.

[†]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.