

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	212
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	39
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	123
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	63

Nurses

Registered Nurses	906
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	255

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	87,313	18,609	49,560	19,144
Nonwhite	4,233	1,365	2,439	429
Total	91,546	19,974	51,999	19,573
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.8%	21.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	38,593
Employed 2001	37,293
Unemployed 2001	1,300
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$26,593
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	13,275

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,033	Total Pregnancies	1,234	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies	175	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	6.1	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	12,548	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	822
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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.