

# Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	222
Primary Care Physicians	94
<i>Family Practice</i>	47
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	128
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians **	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	64

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	878
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	89,057	19,829	49,910	19,318
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,373	1,477	2,462	434
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,430</b>	<b>21,306</b>	<b>52,372</b>	<b>19,752</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.8%	56.1%	21.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	41,381
Employed 2002	39,655
Unemployed 2002	1,726
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,916
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,967

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,112	Total Pregnancies	1,250	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.9
Resident Deaths	1,059	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	156	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	12,783	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.