



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	11

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	90
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	17,089	4,983	10,689	1,417
<b>Nonwhite</b>	17,754	6,013	10,487	1,254
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,843</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>21,176</b>	<b>2,671</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	31.6%	60.8%	7.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	12,016
Employed 2001	11,048
Unemployed 2001	968
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$13,408
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	7,984

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	667	Total Pregnancies	776	Total Pregnancy Rate	98.1
Resident Deaths	246	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	92.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	6.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	2,863	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	132
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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.

<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.