



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	79
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	17,890	5,568	10,883	1,439
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,250	6,419	10,546	1,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,140</b>	<b>11,987</b>	<b>21,429</b>	<b>2,724</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	33.2%	59.3%	7.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	13,039
Employed 2002	11,834
Unemployed 2002	1,205
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$13,096
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	7,872

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	671	Total Pregnancies	787	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.7
Resident Deaths	226	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	92.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	7.5	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	2,738	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.