



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,497	1,585	3,883	1,029
Nonwhite	3,807	1,099	2,112	596
Total	10,304	2,684	5,995	1,625
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.2%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,377
Employed 2001	4,135
Unemployed 2001	242
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,032
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,353

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	87	Total Pregnancies	115	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.2
Resident Deaths	133	Teen Pregnancies	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,527	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	80
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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.