



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

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|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 212 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 63 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 14 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 2 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 24 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 15 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 8 |
| Other Specialties | 149 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 27.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.3 |
| Federal Physicians** | 1 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 42 |
| Dental Hygienists | 48 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 995 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 17 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 281 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 11 |
| Optometrists | 15 |
| Pharmacists | 61 |
| Physical Therapists | 35 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 22 |
| Physician Assistants | 27 |
| Podiatrists | 3 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 8 |
| Psychological Associates | 8 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White | 63,325 | 13,402 | 35,072 | 14,851 |
| Nonwhite | 13,031 | 4,142 | 7,289 | 1,600 |
| Total | 76,356 | 17,544 | 42,361 | 16,451 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 23.0% | 55.5% | 21.5% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2001 | 30,299 |
| Employed 2001 | 28,772 |
| Unemployed 2001 | 1,527 |
| Unemployment Rate 2001 (%) | 5.0 |
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$30,238 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 10,997 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|---|-------|--|------|
| Resident Births | 928 | Total Pregnancies | 1,107 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 81.8 |
| Resident Deaths | 864 | Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 166 | Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 78.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 9.6 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 4.3 | White | 2.8 | Nonwhite | 8.9 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†] | 10,660 | General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††} | 305 | Nursing Facility Beds 2001 | 670 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

*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.