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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	163
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	30
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	86
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	825
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	200

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	56,478	13,446	34,867	8,165
Nonwhite	31,872	10,040	19,062	2,770
Total	88,350	23,486	53,929	10,935
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	61.0%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	43,135
Employed 2001	40,269
Unemployed 2001	2,866
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$27,024
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,221

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,301	Total Pregnancies	1,597	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	884	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	234	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	81.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.3	White	10.2	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	9,931	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	419
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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.