

# Nash



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	159
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	88
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	36

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	846
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	187

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	39
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	18

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	56,896	14,173	34,527	8,196
<b>Nonwhite</b>	32,500	10,601	19,102	2,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,396</b>	<b>24,774</b>	<b>53,629</b>	<b>10,993</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.7%	60.0%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	44,206
Employed 2002	40,356
Unemployed 2002	3,850
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,611
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,428

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	1,250	Total Pregnancies	1,538	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	851	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	222	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	75.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	9.6	White	2.7	Nonwhite	19.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	11,016	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	479
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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.

†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.