

Northhampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	74
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,775	1,820	5,061	1,894
Nonwhite	13,337	3,878	7,495	1,964
Total	22,112	5,698	12,556	3,858
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	56.8%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,215
Employed 2002	7,352
Unemployed 2002	863
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,105

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	259	Total Pregnancies	325	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.2
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	11.1	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	3,211	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	149
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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.