



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	9,600	1,996	5,680	1,924
Nonwhite	3,396	872	1,982	542
Total	12,996	2,868	7,662	2,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	59.0%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,626
Employed 2002	5,369
Unemployed 2002	257
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,956
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,704

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	122	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.7
Resident Deaths	157	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(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 2001 [†] ..	1,486	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††} ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 ..	96
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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.