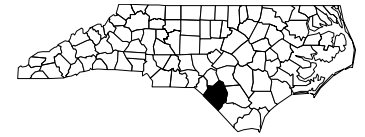


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	136
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	702
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	253

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	44,316	11,430	26,824	6,062
Nonwhite	81,736	28,691	46,585	6,460
Total	126,052	40,121	73,409	12,522
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.8%	58.2%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	50,707
Employed 2002	44,662
Unemployed 2002	6,045
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$17,546
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	41,641

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,114	Total Pregnancies	2,404	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	1,215	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	477	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	100.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	20,152	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	528
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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.