

Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	335
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	42,170	11,485	25,262	5,423
Nonwhite	20,286	6,344	11,540	2,402
Total	62,456	17,829	36,802	7,825
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	25,445
Employed 2002	23,450
Unemployed 2002	1,995
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,334
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,747

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	937	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	637	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	1.6	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	8,063	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	342
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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.