

Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,693	1,422	3,901	1,370
Nonwhite	6,873	2,296	3,788	789
Total	13,566	3,718	7,689	2,159
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	56.7%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,978
Employed 2002	5,467
Unemployed 2002	511
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,555
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,049

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	167	Total Pregnancies	193	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	178	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	31.3	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	1,804	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	114
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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.