



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	28
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	407
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	112

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	62,792	14,806	38,969	9,017
Nonwhite	3,308	926	1,968	414
Total	66,100	15,732	40,937	9,431
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	61.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	33,743
Employed 2001	31,815
Unemployed 2001	1,928
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,162
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	11,790

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	927	Total Pregnancies	1,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	683	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	155	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	82.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	1.1	Nonwhite	20.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	9,459	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	417
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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 2001; 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.