

Wilson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	564
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	44,385	10,775	26,772	6,838
Nonwhite	30,807	10,230	17,658	2,919
Total	75,192	21,005	44,430	9,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.1%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	38,556
Employed 2002	35,363
Unemployed 2002	3,193
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,107	Total Pregnancies	1,302	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	739	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	230	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	9.6	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	9,307	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	375
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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.