

Yadkin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	123
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	35,757	9,399	21,272	5,086
Nonwhite	1,521	450	898	173
Total	37,278	9,849	22,170	5,259
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.5%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,492
Employed 2002	17,412
Unemployed 2002	1,080
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,291
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,370

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	476	Total Pregnancies	548	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	372	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	69	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	2.1	Nonwhite	200.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,573	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	223
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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.