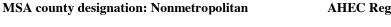
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■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000		Nurses 2000		
Non-Federal Physicians	66	Registered Nurses	411	
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice General Practice	30 10 1	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses	7 0 122	
Internal Medicine	11	Other Health Professionals 2000		
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	2 6	Chiropractors	5	
Other Specialties	36	Optometrists	8	
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7	Pharmacists	30	
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7	Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistant	12 15	
Federal Physicians**	0	Physician Assistants Podiatrists	10	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 [‡]		Practicing Psychologists		
Dentists	13	Psychological Associates	4	
Dental Hygienists	18	, .		

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,768	6,595	18,847	5,326
Nonwhite	14,190	4,460	7,928	1,802
Total	44,958	11,055	26,775	7,128
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.6%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,623
Employed 2000	18,127
Unemployed 2000	1,496
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,859
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	735	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	518	Teen Pregnancies	105	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	15.6	White	12.3	Nonwhite	21.4
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	7.218	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	290

^{*}Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

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^{**} Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

^{‡ 2000} dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp.

⁺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.