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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* . . 2000

Physicians 2000			
Non-Federal Physicians	4		
Primary Care Physicians	2		
Family Practice	2		
General Practice	0		
Internal Medicine	0		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0		
Pediatrics	0		
Other Specialties	2		
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8		
Primary Care Physicians			
per 10,000 Population			
Federal Physicians**	0		
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 [‡]			
Dentists	0		
Dental Hygienists	0		

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
5,551	1,438	3,396	717
1,334	348	770	216
6,885	1,786	4,166	933
100.0%	25.9%	60.5%	13.6%
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Nurses 2000	
Registered Nurses	22
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5
Other Health Professionals 2000	
Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistant	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	3,153
Employed 2000	3,070
Unemployed 2000	83
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,115
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	918

Vital Statistics 1999				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	77	Total Pregnancies	86	Total Pregnancy Rate 66.9
Resident Deaths	72	Teen Pregnancies		Teen Pregnancy Rate 77.7
% Births <2500 gms	2.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 1999				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	550	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000 0

AHEC Region: Eastern

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 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.

