

Craven



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	180
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	850
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistant	21
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	63,952	14,702	39,367	9,883
Nonwhite	27,484	8,910	16,194	2,380
Total	91,436	23,612	55,561	12,263
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.8%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	36,543
Employed 2000	35,009
Unemployed 2000	1,534
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,312
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,572

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,612	Total Pregnancies	1,862	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.3
Resident Deaths	801	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	288	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	98.2
% Births <2500 gms.	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	8.0	Nonwhite	16.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	12,413	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	461
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*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.