

# Graham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 4   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 4   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 3   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 0   |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 1   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 0   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 0   |
| Other Specialties                             | 0   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 5.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.0 |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0   |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Dentists          | 1 |
| Dental Hygienists | 3 |

### Nurses 2000

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Registered Nurses               | 37 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 2  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0  |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 18 |

### Other Health Professionals 2000

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Chiropractors                | 0 |
| Optometrists                 | 1 |
| Pharmacists                  | 4 |
| Physical Therapists          | 2 |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1 |
| Physician Assistants         | 1 |
| Podiatrists                  | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists     | 0 |
| Psychological Associates     | 0 |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

|                  | Total        | Ages 0-18    | Ages 19-64   | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 7,346        | 1,602        | 4,342        | 1,402        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 647          | 247          | 366          | 34           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7,993</b> | <b>1,849</b> | <b>4,708</b> | <b>1,436</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%       | 23.1%        | 58.9%        | 18.0%        |

### Employment and Income Data

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Labor Force 2000                               | 3,686    |
| Employed 2000                                  | 3,386    |
| Unemployed 2000                                | 300      |
| Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)                     | 8.1      |
| Per Capita Income 1999                         | \$18,116 |
| Medicaid Eligible 2000<br>(unduplicated count) | 1,981    |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                     |     |                                  |     |                                     |       |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Resident Births     | 111 | Total Pregnancies                | 118 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 87.0  |
| Resident Deaths     | 123 | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 21  | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 101.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms. | 6.3 |                                  |     |                                     |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 9.0 | White | 9.7 | Nonwhite | 0.0 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |     |  |   |                            |    |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup> | 922 | General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup> | 0 | Nursing Facility Beds 2000 | 80 |
|---|-----|--|---|----------------------------|----|

\*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.

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

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.