### MSA county designation: Metropolitan

# ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

Physicians 2000	
Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	5
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Primary Care Physicians	5.6
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 <sup>‡</sup>	
Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	19,169	4,361	11,717	3,091
Nonwhite	466	129	299	38
Total	19,635	4,490	12,016	3,129
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	61.2%	15.9%

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Nurses 2000	
Registered Nurses	64
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	44
Other Health Professionals 2000	
Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	2
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

**AHEC Region: Mountain** 

## Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	9,043
Employed 2000	8,745
Unemployed 2000	298
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,582
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,760

Vital Statistics 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	221	Total Pregnancies	256	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.1
Resident Deaths	222	Teen Pregnancies		0,	
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	4.5	White	4.5	Nonwhite	0.0
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	2,100	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	180

\*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.

+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.