# **Pamlico**

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Eastern



### ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

Physicians 2000		Nurses 2000	
Non-Federal Physicians	8	Registered Nurses	48
Primary Care Physicians  Family Practice  General Practice  Internal Medicine	7 4 2 0	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses	2 0 15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0	Other Health Professionals 2000	
Pediatrics	1	Chiropractors	0
Other Specialties	1	Optometrists	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2	Pharmacists	5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4	Physical Therapists Physical Therapist Assistant	1
Federal Physicians**	0	Physician Assistants Podiatrists	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 <sup>‡</sup>		Practicing Psychologists	1
Dentists	2	Psychological Associates	2
Dental Hygienists	4	= -701081-01 1 2000	_

### ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	9,464	1,941	5,622	1,901
Nonwhite	3,470	926	2,016	528
Total	12,934	2,867	7,638	2,429
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	59.1%	18.8%

## Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	5,418
Employed 2000	5,218
Unemployed 2000	200
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,919
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,506

### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	125	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.2
Resident Deaths	149	Teen Pregnancies(ages 15-19)		. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	62.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.2			(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	10.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	52.6
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	1,470	General Hospital Beds 2000 ++	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	96

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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>lt;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.