MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* Dimaining 2000

Physicians 2000	
Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	5
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians	5.5
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 ‡	
Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,769	1,466	4,585	1,718
Nonwhite	12,203	3,512	6,941	1,750
Total	19,972	4,978	11,526	3,468
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.7%	17.4%

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	215	Total Pregnancies	285	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	213	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	97.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.7
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,749	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	140

AHEC Region: Wake

*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.

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Nurses 2000	
Registered Nurses	61
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44
Other Health Professionals 2000	
Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistant	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,250
Employed 2000	6,688
Unemployed 2000	562
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$16,991
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,090

