

# Yancey



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	75
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistant	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	17,417	3,852	10,380	3,185
<b>Nonwhite</b>	357	114	191	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,774</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>10,571</b>	<b>3,237</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.3%	59.5%	18.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,608
Employed 2000	6,347
Unemployed 2000	261
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,277
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,181

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	192	Total Pregnancies	210	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	191	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	16.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	2,283	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	140
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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.

<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.