

Alleghany



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	79
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	23

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	10,217	2,092	6,108	2,017
Nonwhite	460	106	318	36
Total	10,677	2,198	6,426	2,053
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	60.2%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	5,778
Employed 2000	5,373
Unemployed 2000	405
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,021
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,641

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	99	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.4
Resident Deaths	149	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,609	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	90
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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.

[‡] 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.