

Bertie



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	100
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	7,178	1,438	4,267	1,473
Nonwhite	12,595	4,012	6,896	1,687
Total	19,773	5,450	11,163	3,160
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	56.5%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	8,739
Employed 2000	7,944
Unemployed 2000	795
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,283
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,384

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	252	Total Pregnancies	290	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.6
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.3
% Births <2500 gms.	14.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	3,006	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	142
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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.