

Clay



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	70
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,600	1,660	4,972	1,968
Nonwhite	175	52	103	20
Total	8,775	1,712	5,075	1,988
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.5%	57.8%	22.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,166
Employed 2000	3,995
Unemployed 2000	171
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,252
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,436

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	65	Total Pregnancies	77	Total Pregnancy Rate	49.7
Resident Deaths	101	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	32.7
% Births <2500 gms.	4.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	15.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	780	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	80
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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.