



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	23
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	24

Other Health Professionals 2000

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,213	1,635	3,633	945
Nonwhite	4,303	1,290	2,444	569
Total	10,516	2,925	6,077	1,514
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	57.8%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,570
Employed 2000	4,425
Unemployed 2000	145
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,586
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	1,736

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	96	Total Pregnancies	118	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.3
Resident Deaths	109	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.4
% Births <2500 gms.	11.5				

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 ⁺	681	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	70
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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.