

Harnett



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	24
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	362
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistant	13
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	64,744	16,604	40,510	7,630
Nonwhite	26,281	9,234	15,230	1,817
Total	91,025	25,838	55,740	9,447
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	61.2%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	35,774
Employed 2000	34,376
Unemployed 2000	1,398
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,705
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,516

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,414	Total Pregnancies	1,724	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.3
Resident Deaths	673	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	279	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.1
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	9.6	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	10,314	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	431
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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.