

Henderson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	210
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	121
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	39
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	800
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	215

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	20
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	43
Physical Therapist Assistant	27
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	82,505	17,154	46,464	18,887
Nonwhite	6,668	2,317	3,897	454
Total	89,173	19,471	50,361	19,341
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.8%	56.5%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	38,300
Employed 2000	37,484
Unemployed 2000	816
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,782
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,272

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,042	Total Pregnancies	1,181	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	999	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.6
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	12,548	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	822
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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.