

Jackson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	289
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	16
Physical Therapist Assistant	12
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	28,378	5,522	18,609	4,247
Nonwhite	4,743	1,564	2,866	313
Total	33,121	7,086	21,475	4,560
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.4%	64.8%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	16,153
Employed 2000	15,586
Unemployed 2000	567
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,097
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,161

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	353	Total Pregnancies	423	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.1
Resident Deaths	315	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	58	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	39.0
% Births <2500 gms.	5.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	13.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	2,869	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	198
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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.