



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	35
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	19

Other Health Professionals 2000

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	6,329	1,544	3,765	1,020
Nonwhite	4,052	1,247	2,222	583
Total	10,381	2,791	5,987	1,603
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	57.7%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,382
Employed 2000	4,154
Unemployed 2000	228
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,194
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,107

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	122	Total Pregnancies	145	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	106	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	97.6
% 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 ⁺	1,527	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.