

Mitchell



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	15,353	3,377	9,086	2,890
Nonwhite	334	106	201	27
Total	15,687	3,483	9,287	2,917
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	59.2%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	7,015
Employed 2000	6,660
Unemployed 2000	355
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,519
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	178	Total Pregnancies	199	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.2
Resident Deaths	184	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms.	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	11.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	2,249	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	127
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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.