

# Pasquotank



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	96
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.6
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	431
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	134

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistant	15
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	19,866	4,630	11,936	3,300
<b>Nonwhite</b>	15,031	4,670	8,750	1,611
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,897</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>20,686</b>	<b>4,911</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	59.3%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	14,899
Employed 2000	14,341
Unemployed 2000	558
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,791
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,510

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	433	Total Pregnancies	530	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	379	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.8
% Births <2500 gms.	10.9				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	4,093	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	266
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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.

<sup>‡</sup> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.