

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	166
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	29,882	6,729	18,725	4,428
Nonwhite	11,200	3,277	6,571	1,352
Total	41,082	10,006	25,296	5,780
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	61.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	16,573
Employed 2000	15,787
Unemployed 2000	786
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,605
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,095

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	450	Total Pregnancies	528	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	367	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.9
% Births <2500 gms.	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	8.7	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	4,806	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	253
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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.