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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	30
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	168
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
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	24,504	5,591	15,235	3,678
Nonwhite	11,119	3,356	6,551	1,212
Total	35,623	8,947	21,786	4,890
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.2%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,166
Employed 2000	16,367
Unemployed 2000	799
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,835
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	467	Total Pregnancies	615	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.7
Resident Deaths	321	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	100	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	104.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	3.1	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	4,297	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	200
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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.