

# Robeson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

|                                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 139  |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 77   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 25   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 4    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 22   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 11   |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 15   |
| Other Specialties                             | 62   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 11.3 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.2  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 0    |

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

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 28 |
| Dental Hygienists | 28 |

### Nurses 2000

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 655 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 16  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 4   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 275 |

### Other Health Professionals 2000

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                | 12 |
| Optometrists                 | 13 |
| Pharmacists                  | 64 |
| Physical Therapists          | 23 |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 15 |
| Physician Assistants         | 39 |
| Podiatrists                  | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists     | 5  |
| Psychological Associates     | 5  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

|                  | Total          | Ages 0-18     | Ages 19-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 40,460         | 9,301         | 25,204        | 5,955         |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 82,879         | 28,455        | 48,088        | 6,336         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>123,339</b> | <b>37,756</b> | <b>73,292</b> | <b>12,291</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%         | 30.6%         | 59.4%         | 10.0%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2000                               | 53,200   |
| Employed 2000                                  | 48,435   |
| Unemployed 2000                                | 4,765    |
| Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)                     | 9.0      |
| Per Capita Income 1999                         | \$17,391 |
| Medicaid Eligible 2000<br>(unduplicated count) | 38,413   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                     |       |                                  |       |                                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Resident Births     | 2,114 | Total Pregnancies                | 2,522 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 97.3  |
| Resident Deaths     | 1,218 | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 530   | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 116.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms. | 11.4  |                                  |       |                                     |       |

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |     |          |      |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 15.6 | White | 4.7 | Nonwhite | 20.3 |
|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|                                               |        |                                          |     |                            |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup> | 20,192 | General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup> | 255 | Nursing Facility Beds 2000 | 528 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\*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.