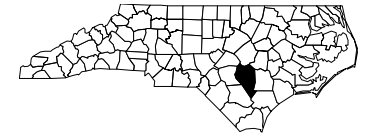


# Sampson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	47
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

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

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	344
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	123

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	35,955	8,666	21,996	5,293
<b>Nonwhite</b>	24,206	7,708	14,085	2,413
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,161</b>	<b>16,374</b>	<b>36,081</b>	<b>7,706</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	60.0%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	22,861
Employed 2000	21,943
Unemployed 2000	918
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,815
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	13,648

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	909	Total Pregnancies	1,079	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.8
Resident Deaths	602	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	194	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	97.5
% Births <2500 gms.	7.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.0	Nonwhite	10.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	8,186	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	342
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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.