

Scotland



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	273
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	113

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistant	8
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	18,535	4,437	11,495	2,603
Nonwhite	17,463	6,220	9,764	1,479
Total	35,998	10,657	21,259	4,082
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	59.1%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,235
Employed 2000	15,953
Unemployed 2000	1,282
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,182
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,533

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	513	Total Pregnancies	614	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	306	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	142	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	102.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	21.4	Nonwhite	21.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	5,238	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	106	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	199
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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.