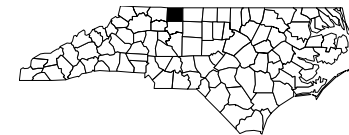


# Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	143
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	41,774	10,616	26,192	4,966
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,937	859	1,766	312
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,711</b>	<b>11,475</b>	<b>27,958</b>	<b>5,278</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	62.5%	11.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,306
Employed 2000	22,556
Unemployed 2000	750
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,170
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,271

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	520	Total Pregnancies	618	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	384	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.2
% Births <2500 gms.	8.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	5.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	5,030	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	322
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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.