

Swain



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	98
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,602	1,761	5,172	1,669
Nonwhite	4,366	1,589	2,464	313
Total	12,968	3,350	7,636	1,982
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.9%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,060
Employed 2000	5,300
Unemployed 2000	760
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$17,104
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,015

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	172	Total Pregnancies	206	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.2
Resident Deaths	139	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	121.0
% Births <2500 gms.	5.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,723	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	120
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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.