



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	18
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

### Other Health Professionals 2000

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

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	2,343	506	1,382	455
<b>Nonwhite</b>	1,806	480	1,113	213
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	60.1%	16.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	1,850
Employed 2000	1,671
Unemployed 2000	179
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$16,581
Medicaid Eligible 2000 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	1,028

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births .....	47	Total Pregnancies .....	50	Total Pregnancy Rate .....	59.8
Resident Deaths .....	40	Teen Pregnancies .....	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate .....	41.4
% Births <2500 gms. ....	8.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total .....	21.3	White .....	0.0	Nonwhite .....	62.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup> ..	451	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup> ..	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000 .....	30
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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.