

# Washington



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	0
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.2
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	66
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	33

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	0
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>	6,626	1,360	3,911	1,355
<b>Nonwhite</b>	7,097	2,386	3,941	770
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,723</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>2,125</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.3%	57.2%	15.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,093
Employed 2000	5,711
Unemployed 2000	382
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,906
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,754

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	163	Total Pregnancies	181	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	164	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	39	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.4
% Births <2500 gms.	9.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.4	White	16.7	Nonwhite	19.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	1,846	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	114
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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.