

Wilson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	574
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistant	21
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,210	9,172	25,409	6,629
Nonwhite	32,604	10,777	18,949	2,878
Total	73,814	19,949	44,358	9,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.1%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	36,500
Employed 2000	33,953
Unemployed 2000	2,547
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,550
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,302

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,086	Total Pregnancies	1,332	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	810	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	238	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	95.9
% Births <2500 gms.	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	12.6	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	9,564	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	375
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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.