

Yadkin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	143
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	33,638	8,196	20,495	4,947
Nonwhite	2,710	942	1,571	197
Total	36,348	9,138	22,066	5,144
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	60.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	18,350
Employed 2000	17,746
Unemployed 2000	604
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,222
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,678

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	501	Total Pregnancies	564	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	357	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.3
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

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 ⁺	5,151	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	247
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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.