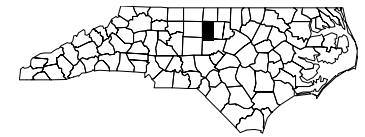


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	77
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	27
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	98
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	57
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	776
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	99
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	98,900	22,949	60,229	15,722
Nonwhite	31,900	10,062	19,096	2,742
Total	130,800	33,011	79,325	18,464
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	66,468
Employed 2000	64,575
Unemployed 2000	1,893
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$26,679
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	16,439

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,771	Total Pregnancies	2,292	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	1,283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	347	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.2
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.2	Nonwhite	23.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	14,717	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	821
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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.