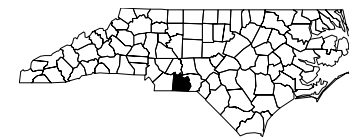


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	135
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	77

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	12,519	2,681	7,479	2,359
Nonwhite	12,756	4,011	7,463	1,282
Total	25,275	6,692	14,942	3,641
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	10,275
Employed 2000	9,594
Unemployed 2000	681
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,511
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,585

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	341	Total Pregnancies	430	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	116.3
% Births <2500 gms.	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	26.4	White	14.9	Nonwhite	33.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	4,017	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	161
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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.