



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	11
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	76
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	14,352	3,409	8,974	1,969
Nonwhite	9,149	2,338	5,720	1,091
Total	23,501	5,747	14,694	3,060
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	62.5%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	12,896
Employed 2000	12,557
Unemployed 2000	339
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,951
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,898

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	276	Total Pregnancies	341	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	257	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.9
% Births <2500 gms.	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.1	White	22.1	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,181	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	137
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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.