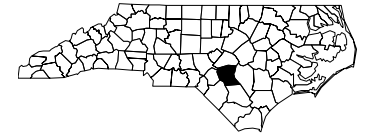


Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	457
Primary Care Physicians	205
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	64
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	29
<i>Pediatrics</i>	46
Other Specialties	252
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	115

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	103
Dental Hygienists	128

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,208
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	66
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	926

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	177
Physical Therapists	99
Physical Therapist Assistants	81
Physician Assistants	95
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	32

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	176,956	46,459	114,307	16,190
Nonwhite	124,133	41,898	74,732	7,503
Total	301,089	88,357	189,039	23,693
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	62.8%	7.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	120,051
Employed 2001	113,537
Unemployed 2001	6,514
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,899
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	53,997

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,665	Total Pregnancies	7,298	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.6
Resident Deaths	2,004	Teen Pregnancies	988	Teen Pregnancy Rate	92.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	7.2	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	25,430	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	506	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	868
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; 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.

[†]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.