

Davidson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	734
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	185

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	132,651	32,622	82,337	17,692
Nonwhite	16,447	5,283	9,751	1,413
Total	149,098	37,905	92,088	19,105
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	61.8%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	80,163
Employed 2001	75,083
Unemployed 2001	5,080
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$25,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	21,453

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,973	Total Pregnancies	2,316	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	1,376	Teen Pregnancies	365	Teen Pregnancy Rate	81.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	10.4	Nonwhite	12.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	17,232	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	744
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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.