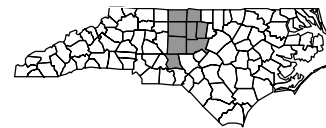


Greensboro AHEC



Number of Counties in Region: 8

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2,408
Primary Care Physicians	990
<i>Family Practice</i>	301
<i>General Practice</i>	18
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	342
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	123
<i>Pediatrics</i>	206
Other Specialties	1,418
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	20

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	481
Dental Hygienists	487

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,977
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	253
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	24
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,719

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	108
Optometrists	101
Pharmacists	872
Physical Therapists	406
Physical Therapist Assistants	102
Physician Assistants	220
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	294
Psychological Associates	102

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	720,163	163,966	454,686	101,511
Nonwhite	271,946	83,309	168,524	20,113
Total	992,109	247,275	623,210	121,624
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	62.8%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	517,380
Employed 2000	502,391
Unemployed 2000	14,989
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,974
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	128,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,986	Total Pregnancies	16,974	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	8,520	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,247	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.9
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	7.1	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges ⁺	111,070	General Hospital Beds ⁺⁺	2,464	Nursing Facility Beds	5,470
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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.