Guilford

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000		Nurses 2000	
Non-Federal Physicians	924	Registered Nurses	4,516
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice General Practice Internal Medicine	366 102 4 135	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses Other Health Professionals 2000	101 11 756
Obstetrics/Gynecology	54	Other Health Professionals 2000 Chirappaters	49
Pediatrics	71	Chiropractors	
Other Specialties	558	Optometrists	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9	Pharmacists	411
Primary Care Physicians	8.7	Physical Therapists	180
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapist Assistant	46
Federal Physicians**	3	Physician Assistants	132
redetal Filysicians	3	Podiatrists	15
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 [‡]		Practicing Psychologists	97
Dentists	211	Psychological Associates	52
Dental Hygienists	223	, .	

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	271,686	59,837	171,925	39,924
Nonwhite	149,362	46,470	93,340	9,552
Total	421,048	106,307	265,265	49,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	63.0%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	219,349
Employed 2000	212,974
Unemployed 2000	6,375
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$31,425
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	56,278

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	5,724	Total Pregnancies	7,815	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.1
Resident Deaths	3,440	Teen Pregnancies	925	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 1999)				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	9.4	White	5.0	Nonwhite	16.2
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	50.587	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	1.236	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	2,401

^{*}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.