



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 135 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 60 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 17 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 5 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 13 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 12 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 13 |
| Other Specialties | 75 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.0 |
| Federal Physicians** | 42 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 51 |
| Dental Hygienists | 83 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 809 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 21 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 309 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 11 |
| Optometrists | 11 |
| Pharmacists | 58 |
| Physical Therapists | 35 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 17 |
| Physician Assistants | 15 |
| Podiatrists | 6 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 15 |
| Psychological Associates | 8 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 113,805 | 29,814 | 75,961 | 8,030 |
| Nonwhite | 34,655 | 11,717 | 21,241 | 1,697 |
| Total | 148,460 | 41,531 | 97,202 | 9,727 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.0% | 65.5% | 6.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2001 | 48,654 |
| Employed 2001 | 46,455 |
| Unemployed 2001 | 2,199 |
| Unemployment Rate 2001 (%) | 4.5 |
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$22,847 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 19,333 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Resident Births | 3,324 | Total Pregnancies | 3,865 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 113.8 |
| Resident Deaths | 748 | Teen Pregnancies | 540 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 99.2 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.0 | <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | | <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Total | 8.7 | White | 8.9 | Nonwhite | 8.0 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†] | 13,524 | General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††} | 133 | Nursing Facility Beds 2001 | 359 |
|---|--------|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|

*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.