



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

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|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians | 542 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 220 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 58 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 78 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 34 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 49 |
| Other Specialties | 322 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 40.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 16.4 |
| Federal Physicians** | 5 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

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|-------------------|----|
| Dentists | 51 |
| Dental Hygienists | 41 |

Nurses 2000

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| Registered Nurses | 2,312 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 65 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 13 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 257 |

Other Health Professionals 2000

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| Chiropractors | 15 |
| Optometrists | 19 |
| Pharmacists | 189 |
| Physical Therapists | 75 |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 36 |
| Physician Assistants | 52 |
| Podiatrists | 6 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 40 |
| Psychological Associates | 40 |

DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White | 83,061 | 17,942 | 56,256 | 8,863 |
| Nonwhite | 50,737 | 16,542 | 30,230 | 3,965 |
| Total | 133,798 | 34,484 | 86,486 | 12,828 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.8% | 64.6% | 9.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2000 | 66,073 |
| Employed 2000 | 62,959 |
| Unemployed 2000 | 3,114 |
| Unemployment Rate 2000 (%) | 4.7 |
| Per Capita Income 1999 | \$23,239 |
| Medicaid Eligible 2000 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 23,745 |

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------|-------|---|-------|--|------|
| Resident Births | 1,873 | Total Pregnancies | 2,473 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 74.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 990 | Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 355 | Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 60.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms. | 10.6 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 10.7 | White | 4.9 | Nonwhite | 17.8 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺ | 15,946 | General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺ | 604 | Nursing Facility Beds 2000 | 553 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

*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.