Richmond

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

Physicians 2000		Nurses 2000	
Non-Federal Physicians	56	Registered Nurses	377
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice General Practice Internal Medicine	35 14 4 9	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses	8 1 120
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	4	Other Health Professionals 2000 Chiropractors	4
Other Specialties	21	Optometrists	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population Primary Care Physicians	12.0 7.5	Pharmacists Physical Therapists	30 9
per 10,000 Population	7.5	Physical Therapist Assistant	9
Federal Physicians**	0	Physician Assistants Podiatrists	6
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 [‡]		Practicing Psychologists	0
Dentists	12	Psychological Associates	8
Dental Hygienists	12	, 0	

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Popul	lation	Estimates	2	M	M	۱
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	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	30,193	7,009	18,301	4,883
Nonwhite	16,371	5,641	9,264	1,466
Total	46,564	12,650	27,565	6,349
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	59.2%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	18,557
Employed 2000	17,323
Unemployed 2000	1,234
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,032
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	11,916

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	794	Total Pregnancy Rate 86.9
Resident Deaths	532	Teen Pregnancies	164	Teen Pregnancy Rate 111.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 1999				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	10.6	White	5.3	Nonwhite 17.9
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	9,172	General Hospital Beds 2000 ++	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2000 276

^{*}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.