



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	59
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	252
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	20,709	4,705	12,613	3,391
Nonwhite	22,245	7,527	12,694	2,024
Total	42,954	12,232	25,307	5,415
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,734
Employed 2000	17,978
Unemployed 2000	1,756
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,168
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,254

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	687	Total Pregnancies	840	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	455	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	110.0
% Births <2500 gms.	11.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	6.9	Nonwhite	2.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	6,092	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	232
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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.