

# Alexander



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	100
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	30

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistant	0
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	30,915	7,676	19,473	3,766
<b>Nonwhite</b>	2,688	942	1,516	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,603</b>	<b>8,618</b>	<b>20,989</b>	<b>3,996</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.6%	62.5%	11.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	17,281
Employed 2000	16,879
Unemployed 2000	402
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,478
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	4,423

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	448	Total Pregnancies	501	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	274	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	75	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.7
% Births <2500 gms.	8.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	2.4	Nonwhite	32.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	4,378	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	56	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	183
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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.

<sup>‡</sup> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.