

Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	319
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistant	8
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	60,200	12,075	36,969	11,156
Nonwhite	12,943	4,263	7,456	1,224
Total	73,143	16,338	44,425	12,380
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	60.7%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	34,634
Employed 2000	33,078
Unemployed 2000	1,556
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,178
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	12,651

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	814	Total Pregnancies	968	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	679	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.6	Nonwhite	12.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	10,742	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	84	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	394
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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.