

# Burke



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	160
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	35
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	90
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	2

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	885
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	167
Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	72
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	31
Psychological Associates	40

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## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	76,678	18,023	47,470	11,185
Nonwhite	12,470	4,790	6,879	801
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,148</b>	<b>22,813</b>	<b>54,349</b>	<b>11,986</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	61.0%	13.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	42,988
Employed 2000	41,596
Unemployed 2000	1,392
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,085
Medicaid Eligible 2000	+ 12,919

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

Total Pregnancies	1,296	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Teen Pregnancies	230	Teen Pregnancy Rate	96.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6		
Total	9.9	White	9.5

### Hospital/Facility Data 2000

General Hospital Discharges	11,140	General Hospital Bed	354	Nursing Facility Beds	456
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† Physician data are not comparable to 1999 due to an error in the previous year's processing which erroneously assigned physicians in Hickory (Burke) to Catawba.

\*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 settings such as the armed services, US Public Health Service, and the Indian Health Service.

‡ 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.