

# Burke



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	166
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians **	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	28

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	899
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	45

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	79,570	19,727	48,425	11,418
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,915	4,609	5,513	793
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,485</b>	<b>24,336</b>	<b>53,938</b>	<b>12,211</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.9%	59.6%	13.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	43,949
Employed 2002	40,370
Unemployed 2002	3,579
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,505
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,212

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	1,059	Total Pregnancies	1,187	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	821	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	73.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	4.7	White	2.2	Nonwhite	21.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	10,482	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	466
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2002; 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>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.