

# Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	274
Primary Care Physicians	123
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	35
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	29
Other Specialties	151
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	1

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

Dentists	34
Dental Hygienists	43

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	1,241
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	27
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	25
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	115
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistant	37
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	21

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	109,127	27,934	67,544	13,649
<b>Nonwhite</b>	21,936	7,484	12,937	1,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,063</b>	<b>35,418</b>	<b>80,481</b>	<b>15,164</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	61.4%	11.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	69,371
Employed 2000	67,587
Unemployed 2000	1,784
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$28,071
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	14,594

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,884	Total Pregnancies	2,225	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.8
Resident Deaths	1,089	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	296	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.6
% Births <2500 gms.	8.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	8.2	Nonwhite	10.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	19,103	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	597
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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.