

# Carteret



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	1

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

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	32

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	424
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	53,611	11,146	32,782	9,683
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,772	1,776	3,452	544
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,383</b>	<b>12,922</b>	<b>36,234</b>	<b>10,227</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	21.8%	61.0%	17.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	29,075
Employed 2000	27,801
Unemployed 2000	1,274
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,128
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,913

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	616	Total Pregnancies	750	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.3
Resident Deaths	676	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	104	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.9
% Births <2500 gms.	5.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	3.7	Nonwhite	41.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	8,068	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	121	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	420
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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.