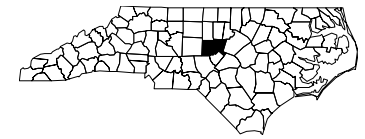


Chatham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	27
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	213
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	87

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	36,969	8,032	22,658	6,279
Nonwhite	12,360	3,547	7,562	1,251
Total	49,329	11,579	30,220	7,530
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.5%	61.3%	15.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,954
Employed 2000	26,455
Unemployed 2000	499
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.9
Per Capita Income 1999	\$30,046
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	5,454

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	815	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	470	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.1
% Births <2500 gms.	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	4,712	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	340
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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.