

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 442 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 205 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 67 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 3 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 63 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 33 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 39 |
| Other Specialties | 237 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 14.6 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.8 |
| Federal Physicians** | 107 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

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| Dentists | 105 |
| Dental Hygienists | 138 |

Nurses 2000

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| Registered Nurses | 2,275 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 61 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 2 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 893 |

Other Health Professionals 2000

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| Chiropractors | 27 |
| Optometrists | 26 |
| Pharmacists | 180 |
| Physical Therapists | 93 |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 82 |
| Physician Assistants | 89 |
| Podiatrists | 8 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 33 |
| Psychological Associates | 34 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| White | 167,093 | 42,301 | 108,865 | 15,927 |
| Nonwhite | 135,870 | 46,737 | 81,665 | 7,468 |
| Total | 302,963 | 89,038 | 190,530 | 23,395 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 29.4% | 62.9% | 7.7% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2000 | 119,619 |
| Employed 2000 | 114,596 |
| Unemployed 2000 | 5,023 |
| Unemployment Rate 2000 (%) | 4.2 |
| Per Capita Income 1999 | \$25,285 |
| Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count) | 48,210 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Resident Births | 5,444 | Total Pregnancies | 7,168 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 106.3 |
| Resident Deaths | 1,917 | Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19) | 1,044 | Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19) | 100.0 |
| % Births <2500 gms. | 9.8 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 12.1 | White | 6.7 | Nonwhite | 20.3 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺ | 25,430 | General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺ | 506 | Nursing Facility Beds 2000 | 868 |
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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.