

Currituck



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	1
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	16,445	4,304	10,173	1,968
Nonwhite	1,745	522	1,005	218
Total	18,190	4,826	11,178	2,186
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.5%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	9,042
Employed 2000	8,817
Unemployed 2000	225
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,319
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,315

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	205	Total Pregnancies	241	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.6
Resident Deaths	177	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	5.4	Nonwhite	52.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	934	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	100
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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.