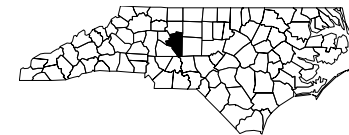


# Davidson



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	39

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	726
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	194

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistant	18
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	128,184	31,129	79,682	17,373
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,062	6,386	11,275	1,401
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,246</b>	<b>37,515</b>	<b>90,957</b>	<b>18,774</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.5%	61.8%	12.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	79,527
Employed 2000	77,325
Unemployed 2000	2,202
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,365
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	19,670

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,885	Total Pregnancies	2,258	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.5
Resident Deaths	1,209	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	371	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.5
% Births <2500 gms.	9.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	6.1	Nonwhite	12.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	17,232	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	744
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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.