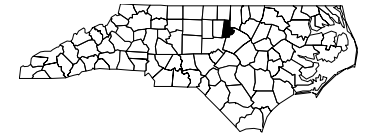


Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,433
Primary Care Physicians	434
<i>Family Practice</i>	68
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	198
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	55
<i>Pediatrics</i>	110
Other Specialties	999
Physicians per 10,000 Population	64.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Federal Physicians**	64

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	129
Dental Hygienists	100

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,501
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	159
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	714

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	642
Physical Therapists	191
Physical Therapist Assistant	17
Physician Assistants	161
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	145
Psychological Associates	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	113,698	21,873	77,047	14,778
Nonwhite	109,616	32,664	70,156	6,796
Total	223,314	54,537	147,203	21,574
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.4%	65.9%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	117,242
Employed 2000	114,568
Unemployed 2000	2,674
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$29,677
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	29,817

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,511	Total Pregnancies	4,917	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.4
Resident Deaths	1,748	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	541	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	3.3	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	24,570	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	1,312
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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.