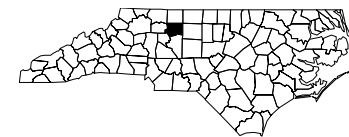


Forsyth



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,143
Primary Care Physicians	384
<i>Family Practice</i>	101
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	141
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	52
<i>Pediatrics</i>	83
Other Specialties	759
Physicians per 10,000 Population	37.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	163
Dental Hygienists	174

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	4,524
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	81
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,118

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	31
Optometrists	38
Pharmacists	372
Physical Therapists	188
Physical Therapist Assistant	45
Physician Assistants	193
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	84
Psychological Associates	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	209,552	46,499	131,516	31,537
Nonwhite	96,515	30,762	58,741	7,012
Total	306,067	77,261	190,257	38,549
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	62.2%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	152,748
Employed 2000	148,547
Unemployed 2000	4,201
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$32,775
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	37,481

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,469	Total Pregnancies	5,813	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.0
Resident Deaths	2,666	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	748	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.7
% Births <2500 gms.	10.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	22.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	38,410	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	1,513	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	1,802
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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.