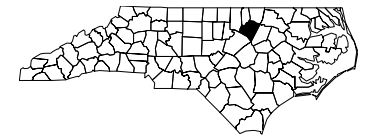


Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	196
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	65

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,190	7,630	19,968	3,592
Nonwhite	16,070	4,940	9,528	1,602
Total	47,260	12,570	29,496	5,194
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	62.4%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	23,781
Employed 2000	23,152
Unemployed 2000	629
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,667
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,051

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	602	Total Pregnancies	758	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	385	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.8
% Births <2500 gms.	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	5.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	5,155	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	972
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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.