

Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	70
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	430
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistant	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,424	5,260	14,288	4,876
Nonwhite	32,946	10,518	18,733	3,695
Total	57,370	15,778	33,021	8,571
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	57.6%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	21,934
Employed 2000	20,285
Unemployed 2000	1,649
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,377
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,884

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	735	Total Pregnancies	987	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	630	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	209	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.2
% Births <2500 gms.	11.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	9,389	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	345
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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.