

Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	160

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistant	8
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	95,237	24,141	60,892	10,204
Nonwhite	26,728	9,013	15,946	1,769
Total	121,965	33,154	76,838	11,973
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	63.0%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	61,228
Employed 2000	59,911
Unemployed 2000	1,317
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,085
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	18,939

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,932	Total Pregnancies	2,274	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.9
Resident Deaths	952	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	260	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.1	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	14,393	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	160	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	450
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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.