



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

**ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■**

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	389
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistant	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

**DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,343	8,341	20,748	5,254
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,697	4,947	8,659	1,091
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,040</b>	<b>13,288</b>	<b>29,407</b>	<b>6,345</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.1%	60.0%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,423
Employed 2000	25,342
Unemployed 2000	1,081
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$25,740
Medicaid Eligible 2000 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	8,720

**HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 1999

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	834	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	1,020	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	102.1
Resident Deaths . . . . .	458	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	86.8
% Births <2500 gms. . . . .	8.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	12.0	White . . . . .	11.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	7,899	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	234
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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.