

Lincoln



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	296
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistant	12
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	57,557	14,439	36,195	6,923
Nonwhite	6,223	2,178	3,618	427
Total	63,780	16,617	39,813	7,350
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	62.4%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	32,996
Employed 2000	31,639
Unemployed 2000	1,357
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,781
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	7,826

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	871	Total Pregnancies	970	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	508	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.8
% Births <2500 gms.	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.5	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	7,701	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	300
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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.