

# Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,695
Primary Care Physicians	640
<i>Family Practice</i>	160
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	229
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	119
<i>Pediatrics</i>	125
Other Specialties	1,055
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	13

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

Dentists	389
Dental Hygienists	441

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	8,314
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	136
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,114

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	163
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	732
Physical Therapists	311
Physical Therapist Assistant	165
Physician Assistants	159
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	159
Psychological Associates	81

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	445,250	102,808	295,211	47,231
<b>Nonwhite</b>	250,204	80,274	157,437	12,493
<b>Total</b>	<b>695,454</b>	<b>183,082</b>	<b>452,648</b>	<b>59,724</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	65.1%	8.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	378,054
Employed 2000	368,535
Unemployed 2000	9,519
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$37,321
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	80,442

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,910	Total Pregnancies	14,577	Total Pregnancy Rate	92.5
Resident Deaths	4,425	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,538	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.4
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	4.4	Nonwhite	9.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	75,097	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	2,029	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	3,088
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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.

<sup>‡</sup> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.