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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	155
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	31
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	79
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	780
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	201

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapist Assistant	40
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	54,152	12,637	33,417	8,098
Nonwhite	33,268	10,793	19,691	2,784
Total	87,420	23,430	53,108	10,882
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.8%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	42,499
Employed 2000	40,263
Unemployed 2000	2,236
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$24,088
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	15,764

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,235	Total Pregnancies	1,525	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	850	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	81.5
% Births <2500 gms.	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	9,931	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	419
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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.