

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	10
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	81
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistant	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,633	1,676	5,056	1,901
Nonwhite	13,453	3,964	7,550	1,939
Total	22,086	5,640	12,606	3,840
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.1%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	8,098
Employed 2000	7,569
Unemployed 2000	529
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,539
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,720

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	276	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.0
% Births <2500 gms.	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	10.1	Nonwhite	11.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	3,356	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	149
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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.