

Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	75
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,739	1,727	5,110	1,902
Nonwhite	13,277	3,759	7,570	1,948
Total	22,016	5,486	12,680	3,850
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.6%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	8,372
Employed 2001	7,577
Unemployed 2001	795
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,487
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,958

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	258	Total Pregnancies	309	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	283	Teen Pregnancies	54	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	3,356	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	149
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; 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.

[†]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.