

Onslow



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	147
Primary Care Physicians	71
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	13
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	76
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	43

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	88

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	776
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	284

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistant	13
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	108,351	27,877	72,670	7,804
Nonwhite	42,004	14,350	25,959	1,695
Total	150,355	42,227	98,629	9,499
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	65.6%	6.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	47,547
Employed 2000	45,812
Unemployed 2000	1,735
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,157
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	17,895

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,177	Total Pregnancies	3,836	Total Pregnancy Rate	125.1
Resident Deaths	767	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	556	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	112.0
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	7.3	Nonwhite	7.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	13,524	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	133	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	359
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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.