



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

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

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	21

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	351
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	149

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistant	23
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	49,196	12,047	29,537	7,612
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,904	3,221	5,030	653
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,100</b>	<b>15,268</b>	<b>34,567</b>	<b>8,265</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	59.5%	14.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	26,980
Employed 2000	25,845
Unemployed 2000	1,135
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,816
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	8,442

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	731	Total Pregnancies	848	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.5
Resident Deaths	605	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.9
% Births <2500 gms.	6.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	3.4	Nonwhite	14.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	7,888	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	406
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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.