

Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	61
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	525
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistant	21
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	102,441	28,637	63,928	9,876
Nonwhite	21,236	7,725	12,239	1,272
Total	123,677	36,362	76,167	11,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	61.6%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	63,203
Employed 2000	61,753
Unemployed 2000	1,450
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	2.3
Per Capita Income 1999	\$23,522
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	13,665

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,042	Total Pregnancies	2,346	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.7
Resident Deaths	792	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	259	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.9
% Births <2500 gms.	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	8.7	Nonwhite	9.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	13,160	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	447
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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.