

# Wayne



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	172
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	5

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

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	68

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	952
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	318

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	80
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistant	25
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	31

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	69,452	16,940	43,236	9,276
<b>Nonwhite</b>	43,877	14,254	25,790	3,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,329</b>	<b>31,194</b>	<b>69,026</b>	<b>13,109</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.5%	60.9%	11.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	48,467
Employed 2000	46,550
Unemployed 2000	1,917
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,050
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	22,142

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,748	Total Pregnancies	2,133	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	1,081	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.0
% Births <2500 gms.	8.2				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	8.1	Nonwhite	17.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	14,848	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	444
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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.