



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	86
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	33

Nurses

Registered Nurses	339
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,629	10,698	23,657	5,274
Nonwhite	10,932	3,415	6,477	1,040
Total	50,561	14,113	30,134	6,314
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	25,380
Employed 2004	23,901
Unemployed 2004	1,479
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,669
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,538

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	855	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.9
Resident Deaths	476	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	7,298	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	294
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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 2004; 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.