Durham

MSA county designation: Metropolitan AHEC Region: Wake



■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	1,661	Registered Nurses	5,065
Primary Care Physicians	546	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives	235 5
Family Practice General Practice	91 6	Licensed Practical Nurses	639
Internal Medicine	247	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	70 132	Chiropractors	30
Other Specialties	1,115	Optometrists	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	68.5	Pharmacists	633
Primary Care Physicians	22.5	Physical Therapists	230
per 10,000 Population	22.3	Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Federal Physicians**	102	Physician Assistants	246
·	102	Podiatrists	6
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	207
Dentists	159	Psychological Associates	17
Dental Hygienists	131	Respiratory Therapists	188

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	130,246	30,775	84,232	15,239
Nonwhite	112,281	35,980	68,956	7,345
Total	242,527	66,755	153,188	22,584
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	63.2%	9.3%

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2005	130,646
Employed 2005	125,019
Unemployed 2005	5,627
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,649
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	38,868

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	3,841	Total Pregnancies	5,301	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.1
Resident Deaths	1,643		532	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2004					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	6.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	10.6
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2004 ⁺	23,906	General Hospital Beds 2005	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	1,314

^{*} Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; 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.