MSA county designation: Metropolitan



2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

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<i>Physicians</i>	
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Non-Federal Physicians	1,560
Primary Care Physicians	484
Family Practice	83
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	211
Obstetrics/Gynecology	66
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	67.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Federal Physicians **	68
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	140
Dental Hygienists	130

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

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5,549	28,646	82,877	15,026
4,885	33,537	64,405	6,943
l , 434	62,183	147,282	21,969
0.0%	26.9%	63.6%	9.5%
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■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	4,689
Nurse Practitioners	189
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	633
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	35
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	653
Physical Therapists	202
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	189
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	182
Psychological Associates	19

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	126,395
Employed 2002	119,199
Unemployed 2002	7,196
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,494
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	35,151

Vital Statistics 2001				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	3,832	Total Pregnancies	5,241	Total Pregnancy Rate 91.0
Resident Deaths	1,612	Teen Pregnancies	599	Teen Pregnancy Rate 79.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2001				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	6.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	22,491	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 1,270

AHEC Region: Wake

*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2002; 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.