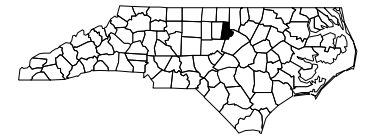


Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,596
Primary Care Physicians	513
Family Practice	84
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	233
Obstetrics/Gynecology	66
Pediatrics	126
Other Specialties	1,083
Physicians per 10,000 Population	68.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Federal Physicians**	74

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	143
Dental Hygienists	118

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,798
Nurse Practitioners	189
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	651

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	615
Physical Therapists	186
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	216
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	127,287	28,903	83,290	15,094
Nonwhite	107,493	34,534	65,892	7,067
Total	234,780	63,437	149,182	22,161
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	63.5%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	129,285
Employed 2003	122,610
Unemployed 2003	6,675
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2002	\$30,813
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	35,153

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,901	Total Pregnancies	5,215	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	1,696	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	555	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	6.4	Nonwhite	12.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	22,674	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	1,264	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	1,270
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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 2003; 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.