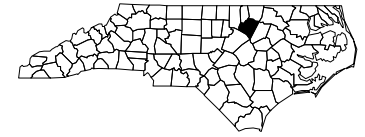


Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	187
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	35,654	9,526	22,304	3,824
Nonwhite	15,425	4,672	9,150	1,603
Total	51,079	14,198	31,454	5,427
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.6%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	25,390
Employed 2003	23,882
Unemployed 2003	1,508
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,043
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	9,821

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	673	Total Pregnancies	812	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.9
Resident Deaths	417	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	4.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	5,030	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	258
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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.