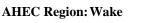
MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan



2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	30
Family Practice	15
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians	5.8
per 10,000 Population	
Federal Physicians**	7
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,166	8,594	20,798	3,774
Nonwhite	18,439	4,844	11,561	2,034
Total	51,605	13,438	32,359	5,808
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	62.7%	11.3%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2002

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	496
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	195
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	36
Psychological Associates	25

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	26,167
Employed 2003	24,234
Unemployed 2003	1,933
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,787
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	8,289

Vital Statistics 2002				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	559	Total Pregnancies	726	Total Pregnancy Rate 66.
Resident Deaths	441	Teen Pregnancies	88	Teen Pregnancy Rate 57.
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2002				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	5.4	White	2.5	Nonwhite
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	4,912	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2003 24

*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.

