

Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	430
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	24,315	5,446	14,081	4,788
Nonwhite	32,912	10,474	18,685	3,753
Total	57,227	15,920	32,766	8,541
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	57.3%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	21,957
Employed 2002	19,330
Unemployed 2002	2,627
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	18,963

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	765	Total Pregnancies	964	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	686	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	7.6	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	9,213	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	345
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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 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.