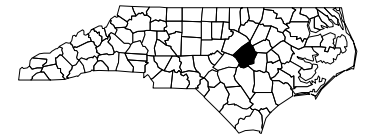


Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	59
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	490
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	88
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	114,122	32,036	71,054	11,032
Nonwhite	22,680	7,652	13,226	1,802
Total	136,802	39,688	84,280	12,834
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	61.6%	9.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	70,284
Employed 2003	67,120
Unemployed 2003	3,164
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$25,502
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	23,796

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,116	Total Pregnancies	2,413	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.2
Resident Deaths	986	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	281	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.3	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	14,120	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	550
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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.