



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	87
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	45
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	27

Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	131

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,956	10,769	23,810	5,377
Nonwhite	11,181	3,576	6,529	1,076
Total	51,137	14,345	30,339	6,453
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	59.3%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	27,192
Employed 2003	25,217
Unemployed 2003	1,975
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,598
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,068

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	817	Total Pregnancies	987	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	450	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	150	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	90.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	4.7	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	7,471	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	234
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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.