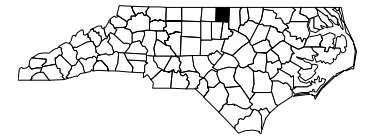


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	194
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	25,486	5,877	15,899	3,710
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,644	3,131	6,297	1,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,130</b>	<b>9,008</b>	<b>22,196</b>	<b>4,926</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.9%	61.4%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	17,040
Employed 2001	15,690
Unemployed 2001	1,350
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,015
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,187

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	433	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	604	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	80.5
Resident Deaths . . . . .	386	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	77.1
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	12.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	16.2	White . . . . .	9.8	Nonwhite . . . . .	31.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	4,297	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 . . . . .	200
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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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.