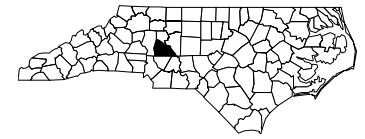


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	158
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	84
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	27

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	52

Nurses

Registered Nurses	996
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	295

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	93
Physical Therapists	34
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	20
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	108,416	26,823	65,525	16,068
Nonwhite	23,307	7,498	13,726	2,083
Total	131,723	34,321	79,251	18,151
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	60.2%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	68,407
Employed 2001	63,895
Unemployed 2001	4,512
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,327
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	21,219

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,705	Total Pregnancies	2,014	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	1,364	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	314	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	75.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	5.3	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	16,057	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	885
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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.

[†]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.