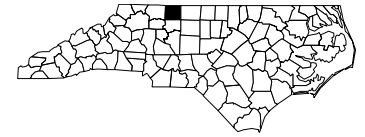


Stokes



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	43,524	11,529	26,764	5,231
Nonwhite	2,503	685	1,496	322
Total	46,027	12,214	28,260	5,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.4%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	23,193
Employed 2002	21,781
Unemployed 2002	1,412
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,434
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,170

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	504	Total Pregnancies	574	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	400	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.2	Nonwhite	45.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,696	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	322
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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.