



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	265
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	22,046	5,483	13,132	3,431
Nonwhite	22,443	7,664	12,696	2,083
Total	44,489	13,147	25,828	5,514
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.6%	58.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	19,138
Employed 2003	16,586
Unemployed 2003	2,552
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	13.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,880
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	14,346

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	693	Total Pregnancies	854	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	481	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	110.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.9	White	14.7	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	5,866	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	232
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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.