



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,498
Primary Care Physicians	651
<i>Family Practice</i>	157
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	213
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	95
<i>Pediatrics</i>	178
Other Specialties	847
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	448
Dental Hygienists	445

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,866
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	167
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	956

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	135
Optometrists	96
Pharmacists	738
Physical Therapists	397
Physical Therapist Assistants	81
Physician Assistants	168
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	246
Psychological Associates	78

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	528,413	143,296	343,147	41,970
<b>Nonwhite</b>	174,249	57,057	107,879	9,313
<b>Total</b>	<b>702,662</b>	<b>200,353</b>	<b>451,026</b>	<b>51,283</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	64.2%	7.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	394,369
Employed 2003	375,670
Unemployed 2003	18,699
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$35,515
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	68,469

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,924	Total Pregnancies	13,898	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	3,360	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	999	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	44.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	4.3	Nonwhite	8.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	55,329	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	2,199
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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.