



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	7
Family Practice	3
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,206	1,578	4,896	1,732
Nonwhite	12,331	3,548	7,033	1,750
Total	20,537	5,126	11,929	3,482
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	58.1%	17.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	6,928
Employed 2003	6,247
Unemployed 2003	681
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$17,878
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	5,584

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	180	Total Pregnancies	230	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.7
Resident Deaths	228	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	35	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.4
% Births <2500 gms	13.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	27.8	White	0.0	Nonwhite	41.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,633	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	140
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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.