

Wayne



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	173
Primary Care Physicians	80
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	28
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	93
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	959
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	82
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	73,072	18,506	45,113	9,453
Nonwhite	40,100	12,649	23,637	3,814
Total	113,172	31,155	68,750	13,267
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	60.7%	11.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	49,593
Employed 2001	46,930
Unemployed 2001	2,663
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,550
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	23,849

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,763	Total Pregnancies	2,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	1,097	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	375	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	94.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	10.0	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	14,848	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	444
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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.