



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	66
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	31
Dental Hygienists	52

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	519
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	186

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	92
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	22

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	117,433	33,099	73,106	11,228
<b>Nonwhite</b>	23,286	7,765	13,692	1,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,719</b>	<b>40,864</b>	<b>86,798</b>	<b>13,057</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.0%	61.7%	9.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	68,606
Employed 2004	65,577
Unemployed 2004	3,029
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$25,790
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	25,409

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,209	Total Pregnancies	2,549	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	1,020	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	255	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	6.4	Nonwhite	23.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	14,717	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	550
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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 2004; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.