



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	63
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	554
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	189

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	122,009	34,573	75,863	11,573
Nonwhite	23,959	7,899	14,196	1,864
Total	145,968	42,472	90,059	13,437
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	61.7%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	71,539
Employed 2005	68,466
Unemployed 2005	3,073
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,907
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	26,249

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,308	Total Pregnancies	2,735	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.7
Resident Deaths	1,070	Teen Pregnancies	267	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	7.8	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	15,386	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.