



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	366
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	141

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	39,639	10,630	23,731	5,278
Nonwhite	10,854	3,351	6,464	1,039
Total	50,493	13,981	30,195	6,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.8%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	25,825
Employed 2005	24,397
Unemployed 2005	1,428
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,455
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,680

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	821	Total Pregnancies	1,041	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	491	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	94.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.4	White	9.4	Nonwhite	27.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,988	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	294
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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.