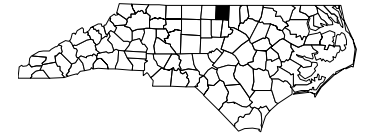


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	187
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	26,710	6,374	16,491	3,845
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,884	3,286	6,340	1,258
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,594</b>	<b>9,660</b>	<b>22,831</b>	<b>5,103</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	60.7%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	18,750
Employed 2004	17,518
Unemployed 2004	1,232
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,824
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	7,314

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	434	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	550	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	73.3
Resident Deaths . . . . .	418	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	73	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	65.0
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	13.8	White . . . . .	16.3	Nonwhite . . . . .	7.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	4,026	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	200
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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.