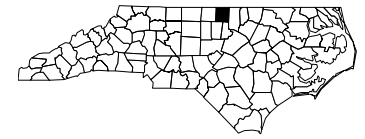


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	8

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	161
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	26,595	6,272	16,489	3,834
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,749	3,189	6,307	1,253
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,344</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>22,796</b>	<b>5,087</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.3%	61.0%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,918
Employed 2005	17,716
Unemployed 2005	1,202
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,695
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,630

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	447	Total Pregnancies	582	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.6
Resident Deaths	355	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.3	Nonwhite	15.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	4,634	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.

<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.