



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	34
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,796	5,441	12,952	3,403
Nonwhite	22,420	7,614	12,732	2,074
Total	44,216	13,055	25,684	5,477
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	58.1%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,015
Employed 2004	17,112
Unemployed 2004	1,903
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,594
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	14,741

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	668	Total Pregnancies	802	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.1
Resident Deaths	501	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	152	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	104.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.0	White	6.5	Nonwhite	22.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	5,753	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	232
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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.

[†]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.