



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	16
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	245
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,562	5,362	12,799	3,401
Nonwhite	22,506	7,600	12,814	2,092
Total	44,068	12,962	25,613	5,493
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.4%	58.1%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	18,767
Employed 2005	17,098
Unemployed 2005	1,669
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,993
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	15,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	658	Total Pregnancies	862	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	486	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	163	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	111.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	19.8	White	10.4	Nonwhite	27.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	5,876	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.