



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 1,504 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 656 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 149 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 6 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 224 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 97 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 180 |
| Other Specialties | 847 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 20.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 9.1 |
| Federal Physicians** | 11 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 467 |
| Dental Hygienists | 458 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 7,014 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 178 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 6 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 966 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 149 |
| Optometrists | 102 |
| Pharmacists | 766 |
| Physical Therapists | 455 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 90 |
| Physician Assistants | 185 |
| Podiatrists | 27 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 245 |
| Psychological Associates | 84 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 201 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| White | 542,860 | 148,983 | 350,810 | 43,067 |
| Nonwhite | 178,577 | 58,852 | 110,223 | 9,502 |
| Total | 721,437 | 207,835 | 461,033 | 52,569 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 28.8% | 63.9% | 7.3% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2004 | 389,743 |
| Employed 2004 | 373,030 |
| Unemployed 2004 | 16,713 |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%) | 4.3 |
| Per Capita Income 2003 | \$35,864 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 73,831 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|--------|---|--------|--|------|
| Resident Births | 11,342 | Total Pregnancies | 14,268 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 84.4 |
| Resident Deaths | 3,576 | Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 964 | Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 40.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 7.3 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 6.3 | White | 3.9 | Nonwhite | 13.1 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] | 58,546 | General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} | 1,203 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 | 2,199 |
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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.