



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,179	1,559	4,909	1,711
Nonwhite	12,107	3,413	6,984	1,710
Total	20,286	4,972	11,893	3,421
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	58.6%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	8,089
Employed 2004	7,474
Unemployed 2004	615
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$17,971
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,833

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	225	Total Pregnancies	265	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	55	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.2	White	14.3	Nonwhite	25.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,710	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	140
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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.