



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,156	1,517	4,929	1,710
Nonwhite	11,991	3,322	6,977	1,692
Total	20,147	4,839	11,906	3,402
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	59.1%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	7,942
Employed 2005	7,362
Unemployed 2005	580
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2004	\$19,164
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	5,703

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	190	Total Pregnancies	261	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	217	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	46.7
% Births <2500 gms	12.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,820	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.