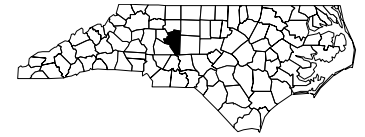


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	711
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	170

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	134,388	34,559	81,839	17,990
Nonwhite	16,737	5,588	9,702	1,447
Total	151,125	40,147	91,541	19,437
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	81,278
Employed 2002	76,019
Unemployed 2002	5,259
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,909
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	22,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,927	Total Pregnancies	2,271	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	1,347	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	331	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	70.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.8	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	15,994	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	744
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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 2002; 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.