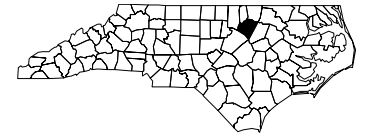


# Franklin



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	206
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	34,695	9,267	21,672	3,756
<b>Nonwhite</b>	15,251	4,664	8,982	1,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,946</b>	<b>13,931</b>	<b>30,654</b>	<b>5,361</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.9%	61.4%	10.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	24,889
Employed 2002	23,293
Unemployed 2002	1,596
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,204
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,291

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	830	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	451	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.6	Nonwhite	16.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	5,001	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	258
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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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.