

Halifax



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	412
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	24,449	5,270	14,372	4,807
Nonwhite	32,668	10,103	18,827	3,738
Total	57,117	15,373	33,199	8,545
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.1%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	22,853
Employed 2001	20,306
Unemployed 2001	2,547
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$19,874
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	19,229

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	797	Total Pregnancies	959	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	649	Teen Pregnancies	202	Teen Pregnancy Rate	100.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	9,389	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	345
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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 2001; 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.