

Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	54
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	454
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	175

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	110,226	30,850	68,581	10,795
Nonwhite	22,067	7,518	12,781	1,768
Total	132,293	38,368	81,362	12,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	61.5%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	68,181
Employed 2002	64,829
Unemployed 2002	3,352
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	22,361

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,025	Total Pregnancies	2,403	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	945	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	289	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	7.2	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	13,433	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	160	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	550
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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.