



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	39
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	361
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	38,345	9,825	23,291	5,229
Nonwhite	10,909	3,441	6,404	1,064
Total	49,254	13,266	29,695	6,293
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	26,004
Employed 2001	24,413
Unemployed 2001	1,591
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$26,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	9,682

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	875	Total Pregnancies	1,081	Total Pregnancy Rate	105.9
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies	192	Teen Pregnancy Rate	116.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	3.0	Nonwhite	4.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	7,899	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	234
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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.