



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	341
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	39,151	10,562	23,298	5,291
Nonwhite	11,044	3,595	6,374	1,075
Total	50,195	14,157	29,672	6,366
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	59.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	27,059
Employed 2002	24,933
Unemployed 2002	2,126
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,680
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	9,643

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	788	Total Pregnancies	962	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	464	Teen Pregnancies	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	9.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†] ..	7,409	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††} ..	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 ..	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 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.