

# Onslow



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	137
Primary Care Physicians	68
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians **	36

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	48
Dental Hygienists	92

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	746
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	230

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	9

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	114,439	34,477	71,691	8,271
<b>Nonwhite</b>	35,107	13,024	20,320	1,763
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,546</b>	<b>47,501</b>	<b>92,011</b>	<b>10,034</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	31.8%	61.5%	6.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	51,164
Employed 2002	48,179
Unemployed 2002	2,985
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	19,577

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	3,125	Total Pregnancies	3,677	Total Pregnancy Rate	110.6
Resident Deaths	790	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	532	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	96.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	7.7	White	4.5	Nonwhite	18.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	12,097	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	133	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	359
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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.