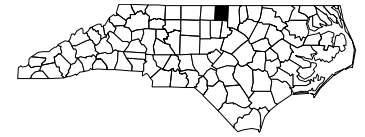


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	168
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	25,905	6,253	15,910	3,742
Nonwhite	10,756	3,273	6,247	1,236
Total	36,661	9,526	22,157	4,978
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	16,784
Employed 2002	15,234
Unemployed 2002	1,550
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,422

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	632	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.3
Resident Deaths	393	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	27.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,110	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	200
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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.