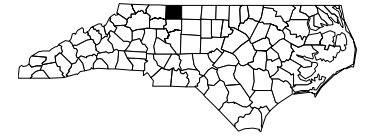


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	185
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	42,799	10,882	26,819	5,098
Nonwhite	2,483	655	1,514	314
Total	45,282	11,537	28,333	5,412
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	62.6%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	23,056
Employed 2001	21,902
Unemployed 2001	1,154
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,429
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,140

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	526	Total Pregnancies	616	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	419	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.4	White	9.8	Nonwhite	58.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	5,030	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	322
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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.