



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	9

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	258
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	104

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,923	5,194	13,306	3,423
<b>Nonwhite</b>	21,781	7,247	12,492	2,042
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,704</b>	<b>12,441</b>	<b>25,798</b>	<b>5,465</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	59.0%	12.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,892
Employed 2001	17,846
Unemployed 2001	2,046
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,923
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	13,801

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	928	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.3
Resident Deaths	449	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	176	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	118.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	10.6	White	2.8	Nonwhite	17.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup>	6,092	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup>	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	232
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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.

<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.