



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	255
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	21,991	5,476	13,084	3,431
Nonwhite	22,106	7,611	12,437	2,058
Total	44,097	13,087	25,521	5,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	57.9%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	19,173
Employed 2002	16,802
Unemployed 2002	2,371
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	13,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	737	Total Pregnancies	922	Total Pregnancy Rate	98.6
Resident Deaths	493	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	110.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.7	White	15.3	Nonwhite	26.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	5,745	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.