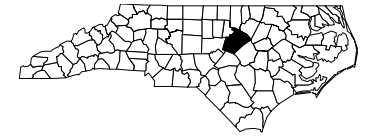


# Wake



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	1,395
Primary Care Physicians	595
<i>Family Practice</i>	146
<i>General Practice</i>	13
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	189
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	94
<i>Pediatrics</i>	153
Other Specialties	800
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	5

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	347
Dental Hygienists	395

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	6,265
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	132
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	949

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	133
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	690
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapist Assistant	85
Physician Assistants	145
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	241
Psychological Associates	73

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	454,544	112,501	304,388	37,655
<b>Nonwhite</b>	173,302	53,563	111,022	8,717
<b>Total</b>	<b>627,846</b>	<b>166,064</b>	<b>415,410</b>	<b>46,372</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.4%	66.2%	7.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	355,437
Employed 2000	349,988
Unemployed 2000	5,449
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	1.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$35,759
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	51,532

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,448	Total Pregnancies	12,830	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.4
Resident Deaths	3,199	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,120	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.3
% Births <2500 gms.	7.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	3.9	Nonwhite	13.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	62,003	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	1,197	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	2,060
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<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.