



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,423
Primary Care Physicians	617
<i>Family Practice</i>	146
<i>General Practice</i>	11
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	204
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	99
<i>Pediatrics</i>	157
Other Specialties	806
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	408
Dental Hygienists	476

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,550
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	141
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,002

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	134
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	721
Physical Therapists	358
Physical Therapist Assistants	87
Physician Assistants	157
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	77

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	496,106	125,792	330,844	39,470
Nonwhite	162,375	50,360	103,173	8,842
Total	658,481	176,152	434,017	48,312
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	65.9%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	357,865
Employed 2001	346,086
Unemployed 2001	11,779
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$36,581
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	56,595

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,259	Total Pregnancies	13,700	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.2
Resident Deaths	3,249	Teen Pregnancies	1,060	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	5.2	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	62,003	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	2,067
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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.