



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,473
Primary Care Physicians	642
<i>Family Practice</i>	153
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	210
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	105
<i>Pediatrics</i>	166
Other Specialties	831
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians **	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	477

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,735
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	156
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	945

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	723
Physical Therapists	374
Physical Therapist Assistants	90
Physician Assistants	166
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	241
Psychological Associates	76

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	512,246	138,372	333,272	40,602
Nonwhite	168,325	54,933	104,314	9,078
Total	680,571	193,305	437,586	49,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	64.3%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	386,071
Employed 2002	365,660
Unemployed 2002	20,411
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$36,870
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	62,569

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,665	Total Pregnancies	13,943	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	3,341	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,047	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	54,984	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.