

Wayne



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	25
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	28
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	60

Nurses

Registered Nurses	935
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	298

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	29

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,545	19,633	44,285	9,627
Nonwhite	40,625	13,308	23,468	3,849
Total	114,170	32,941	67,753	13,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	59.3%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	51,851
Employed 2002	48,712
Unemployed 2002	3,139
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,738
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	23,839

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,738	Total Pregnancies	2,137	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.9
Resident Deaths	1,029	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	366	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	13,349	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	450
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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.