



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	80
Family Practice	40
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	22
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	32
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	674
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	203

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	105
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	16
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,185	38,558	85,884	13,743
Nonwhite	30,068	9,450	17,962	2,656
Total	168,253	48,008	103,846	16,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.7%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	76,726
Employed 2009	68,991
Unemployed 2009	7,735
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,316
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,596

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,535	Total Pregnancies	2,863	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies	351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	4.3	Nonwhite	16.7
-------	-----	-------	-----	----------	------

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	17,130	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	550
---	--------	--	-----	----------------------------	-----

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.