

Johnston



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	129
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	37
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	85

Nurses

Registered Nurses	693
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	173

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	114
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	31
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ 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 2010	77,842
Employed 2010	70,244
Unemployed 2010	7,598
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,316
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	31,596

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,535	Total Pregnancies	2,726	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	1,120	Teen Pregnancies	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	5.0	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	17,758	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	550
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.