



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	362
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	139

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,486	12,161	26,469	5,856
Nonwhite	11,890	3,655	7,072	1,163
Total	56,376	15,816	33,541	7,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	59.5%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	27,086
Employed 2007	25,604
Unemployed 2007	1,482
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	11,632

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	980	Total Pregnancies	1,176	Total Pregnancy Rate	107.6
Resident Deaths	469	Teen Pregnancies	159	Teen Pregnancy Rate	88.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	9.0	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	7,216	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	294
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.