



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	39

Nurses

Registered Nurses	378
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,595	12,579	26,676	6,340
Nonwhite	12,979	4,121	7,631	1,227
Total	58,574	16,700	34,307	7,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	27,001
Employed 2009	23,300
Unemployed 2009	3,701
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,133

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	975	Total Pregnancies	1,167	Total Pregnancy Rate	106.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	174	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	4.0	Nonwhite	4.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,337	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	294
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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.

** 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.