

# Person



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	188
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	8

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	26,764	6,464	16,245	4,055
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,746	3,165	6,342	1,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,510</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>22,587</b>	<b>5,294</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	60.2%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,345
Employed 2008	17,923
Unemployed 2008	1,422
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,706
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	6,391

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	479	Total Pregnancies	601	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	430	Teen Pregnancies	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	37.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,061	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	140
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.