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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	195
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	27,062	6,296	16,555	4,211
Nonwhite	11,212	3,217	6,647	1,348
Total	38,274	9,513	23,202	5,559
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.6%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	18,983
Employed 2009	16,810
Unemployed 2009	2,173
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,098
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	8,212

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	481	Total Pregnancies	587	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	397	Teen Pregnancies	93	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.7
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.4	Nonwhite	6.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,061	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	140
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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.