



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	286
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	93

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,046	5,375	12,345	3,326
Nonwhite	22,537	7,689	12,755	2,093
Total	43,583	13,064	25,100	5,419
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	57.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	20,077
Employed 2007	18,771
Unemployed 2007	1,306
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$24,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	15,610

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	742	Total Pregnancies	929	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.4
Resident Deaths	422	Teen Pregnancies	161	Teen Pregnancy Rate	103.1
% Births <2500 gms	12.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	8.4	Nonwhite	10.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	6,080	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	232
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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.