



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	68
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	3

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	13

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	303
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	13

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	21,267	5,628	12,097	3,542
<b>Nonwhite</b>	22,353	7,309	13,063	1,981
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,620</b>	<b>12,937</b>	<b>25,160</b>	<b>5,523</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.7%	57.7%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	20,247
Employed 2009	17,598
Unemployed 2009	2,649
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.1
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,373
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	15,612

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	626	Total Pregnancies	806	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	430	Teen Pregnancies	182	Teen Pregnancy Rate	107.3
% Births <2500 gms	13.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	7.9	Nonwhite	13.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	5,930	General Hospital Beds 2009 <sup>++</sup>	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	232
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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.