



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,895
Primary Care Physicians	818
<i>Family Practice</i>	203
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	284
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	113
<i>Pediatrics</i>	208
Other Specialties	1,077
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	553
Dental Hygienists	538

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,355
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	264
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,186

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	176
Occupational Therapists	268
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Optometrists	115
Pharmacists	920
Physical Therapists	556
Physical Therapist Assistants	100
Physician Assistants	277
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	277
Psychological Associates	84
Respiratory Therapists	245

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	624,105	171,486	402,301	50,318
Nonwhite	208,485	68,410	128,936	11,139
Total	832,590	239,896	531,237	61,457
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.8%	7.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	436,435
Employed 2007	421,397
Unemployed 2007	15,038
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2006	\$39,497
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	90,331

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,849	Total Pregnancies	16,412	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	3,735	Teen Pregnancies	1,194	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.3	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	68,071	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,337
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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.