



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,014
Primary Care Physicians	866
<i>Family Practice</i>	218
<i>General Practice</i>	9
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	305
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	111
<i>Pediatrics</i>	223
Other Specialties	1,146
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	19

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	568
Dental Hygienists	574

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,830
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	291
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,239

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	180
Occupational Therapists	293
Occupational Therapy Assistants	55
Optometrists	123
Pharmacists	1,040
Physical Therapists	606
Physical Therapist Assistants	105
Physician Assistants	306
Podiatrists	29
Practicing Psychologists	286
Psychological Associates	90
Respiratory Therapists	263

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	648,390	174,518	414,779	59,093
Nonwhite	216,192	68,394	133,376	14,422
Total	864,582	242,912	548,155	73,515
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.4%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	452,784
Employed 2008	431,634
Unemployed 2008	21,150
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$41,714
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	69,931

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,299	Total Pregnancies	16,842	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	4,018	Teen Pregnancies	1,281	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	5.1	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	72,817	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,282	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	2,198
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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.