



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,106
Primary Care Physicians	897
<i>Family Practice</i>	231
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	314
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	116
<i>Pediatrics</i>	226
Other Specialties	1,209
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	600
Dental Hygienists	605

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,238
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	316
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,272

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Occupational Therapists	309
Occupational Therapy Assistants	59
Optometrists	131
Pharmacists	1,029
Physical Therapists	654
Physical Therapist Assistants	116
Physician Assistants	338
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	299
Psychological Associates	96
Respiratory Therapists	267

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	647,192	171,099	421,530	54,563
Nonwhite	245,415	74,303	156,905	14,207
Total	892,607	245,402	578,435	68,770
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	64.8%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	446,880
Employed 2009	409,129
Unemployed 2009	37,751
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$41,691
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	93,773

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,542	Total Pregnancies	16,846	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.8
Resident Deaths	4,090	Teen Pregnancies	1,231	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.5	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	72,817	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,288	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	2,209
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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.