



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 2,208 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 807 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 235 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 6 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 246 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 102 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 218 |
| Other Specialties | 1,401 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 23.8 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 8.7 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 22 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 644 |
| Dental Hygienists | 624 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 9,726 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 377 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 13 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,339 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 230 |
| Occupational Therapists | 329 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 61 |
| Optometrists | 142 |
| Pharmacists | 1,124 |
| Physical Therapists | 690 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 120 |
| Physician Assistants | 382 |
| Podiatrists | 35 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 324 |
| Psychological Associates | 106 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 286 |

■ 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

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| Labor Force 2011 | 473,575 |
| Employed 2011 | 434,221 |
| Unemployed 2011 | 39,354 |
| Unemployment Rate 2011 (%) | 8.3 |
| Per Capita Income 2010 | \$41,440 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2011 | 115,202 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 12,705 | Total Pregnancies | 16,079 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 78 |
| Resident Deaths | 4,278 | Teen Pregnancies | 1,054 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 35.1 |
| % Births <2500 gms (2009) | 8.1 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 6.0 | White | 4.4 | Nonwhite | 6.8 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺ | 70,892 | General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺ | 1,350 | Nursing Facility Beds 2011. | 2,173 |
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.