



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	46
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	37

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	7,966	1,377	4,501	2,088
Nonwhite	11,967	3,039	7,164	1,764
Total	19,933	4,416	11,665	3,852
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	58.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	8,305
Employed 2009	7,265
Unemployed 2009	1,040
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2008	\$24,457
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	5,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	183	Total Pregnancies	239	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	214	Teen Pregnancies	36	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	14.7	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	1,861	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	140
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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.