

# Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,677
Primary Care Physicians	514
Family Practice	84
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	243
Obstetrics/Gynecology	62
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	1,162
Physicians per 10,000 Population	65.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Federal Physicians**	108

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	169
Dental Hygienists	137

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,378
Nurse Practitioners	283
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	633

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	32
Occupational Therapists	138
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	676
Physical Therapists	245
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	248
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	235
Psychological Associates	21
Respiratory Therapists	197

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	135,127	32,527	86,808	15,792
Nonwhite	119,613	37,513	74,137	7,963
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,740</b>	<b>70,040</b>	<b>160,945</b>	<b>23,755</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	63.2%	9.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	135,047
Employed 2007	129,957
Unemployed 2007	5,090
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,118
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	42,872

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,194	Total Pregnancies	5,563	Total Pregnancy Rate	93.3
Resident Deaths	1,731	Teen Pregnancies	522	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	3.3	Nonwhite	12.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	24,880	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	1,332
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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.