

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,719
Primary Care Physicians	541
<i>Family Practice</i>	84
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	260
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	134
Other Specialties	1,178
Physicians per 10,000 Population	64.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Federal Physicians**	142

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	179
Dental Hygienists	144

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,779
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	313
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	641

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Occupational Therapists	146
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	30
Pharmacists	662
Physical Therapists	299
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	276
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	247
Psychological Associates	25
Respiratory Therapists	208

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,838	37,892	95,774	17,172
Nonwhite	115,351	35,629	71,332	8,390
Total	266,189	73,521	167,106	25,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	139,351
Employed 2009	128,277
Unemployed 2009	11,074
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,081

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,624	Total Pregnancies	6,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	102.3
Resident Deaths	1,764	Teen Pregnancies	600	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	3.7	Nonwhite	10.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	26,462	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	1,321
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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.