

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,962
Primary Care Physicians	667
Family Practice	89
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	325
Obstetrics/Gynecology	74
Pediatrics	172
Other Specialties	1,295
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	73.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Federal Physicians***	154

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	185
Dental Hygienists	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,142
Nurse Practitioners	340
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	636

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	40
Occupational Therapists	154
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	588
Physical Therapists	310
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	281
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	267
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	227

■ 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 2010	141,849
Employed 2010	130,544
Unemployed 2010	11,305
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	44,081

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,624	Total Pregnancies	5,777	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.5
Resident Deaths	1,764	Teen Pregnancies	597	Teen Pregnancy Rate	68.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	28,327	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	1,316
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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.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.