



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	111
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	39
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	58

Nurses

Registered Nurses	606
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	16
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	94
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	126,769	36,116	78,685	11,968
Nonwhite	24,820	8,217	14,669	1,934
Total	151,589	44,333	93,354	13,902
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	61.6%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	74,735
Employed 2006	71,787
Unemployed 2006	2,948
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,315
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	28,747

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,317	Total Pregnancies	2,685	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	1,055	Teen Pregnancies	287	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.0	White	2.1	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	16,134	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	155	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	550
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.