



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	116
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	22
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	645
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	204

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	95
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	38

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	136,092	38,279	83,437	14,376
Nonwhite	26,684	8,567	15,759	2,358
Total	162,776	46,846	99,196	16,734
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	60.9%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	77,422
Employed 2008	72,933
Unemployed 2008	4,489
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,238
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	24,081

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,474	Total Pregnancies	2,865	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.9
Resident Deaths	1,071	Teen Pregnancies	309	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	17,130	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	550
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.