



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	127
Primary Care Physicians	70
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	705
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	164

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	113
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	138,185	38,558	85,884	13,743
Nonwhite	30,068	9,450	17,962	2,656
Total	168,253	48,008	103,846	16,399
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	61.7%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	80,490
Employed 2011	72,760
Unemployed 2011	7,730
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,731
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	37,625

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,257	Total Pregnancies	2,633	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	1,186	Teen Pregnancies	278	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.9
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	5.0	Nonwhite	9.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	16,972	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	555
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.