



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

**■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	46
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	357
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	138

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,539	11,810	25,971	5,758
<b>Nonwhite</b>	11,743	3,650	6,951	1,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,282</b>	<b>15,460</b>	<b>32,922</b>	<b>6,900</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.0%	59.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	26,376
Employed 2006	24,941
Unemployed 2006	1,435
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2005	\$27,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	11,343

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	852	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	482	Teen Pregnancies	162	Teen Pregnancy Rate	93.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.7	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	6,917	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	294
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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.