



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

**■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■**

Physicians

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 89   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 48   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 15   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 2    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 21   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 6    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 4    |
| Other Specialties                             | 40   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 15.5 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 8.3  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1    |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 20 |
| Dental Hygienists | 36 |

Nurses

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 360 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 12  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 3   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 138 |

Other Health Professionals

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                   | 8  |
| Occupational Therapists         | 9  |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 3  |
| Optometrists                    | 7  |
| Pharmacists                     | 38 |
| Physical Therapists             | 27 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants   | 11 |
| Physician Assistants            | 22 |
| Podiatrists                     | 1  |
| Practicing Psychologists        | 2  |
| Psychological Associates        | 0  |
| Respiratory Therapists          | 27 |

**■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■**

Projected Population 2008

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-19     | Ages 20-64    | Ages 65+     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 45,384        | 12,563        | 26,629        | 6,192        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 12,127        | 3,874         | 7,130         | 1,123        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>57,511</b> | <b>16,437</b> | <b>33,759</b> | <b>7,315</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 28.6%         | 58.7%         | 12.7%        |

Employment and Income Data

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Labor Force 2008           | 25,843   |
| Employed 2008              | 23,840   |
| Unemployed 2008            | 2,003    |
| Unemployment Rate 2008 (%) | 7.8      |
| Per Capita Income 2007     | \$30,052 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2008    | 9,304    |

**■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■**

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                    |      |                   |       |                      |       |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Resident Births    | 898  | Total Pregnancies | 1,103 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 100.0 |
| Resident Deaths    | 511  | Teen Pregnancies  | 166   | Teen Pregnancy Rate  | 92.8  |
| % Births <2500 gms | 10.7 | (ages 15-19)      |       | (ages 15-19)         |       |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |     |       |     |          |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.6 | White | 5.8 | Nonwhite | 4.9 |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|

Hospital/Facility Data

|   |       |  |     |                            |     |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup> | 7,337 | General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup> | 127 | Nursing Facility Beds 2008 | 294 |
|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\* 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.