



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	38
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Federal Physicians***	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	26

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	45,595	12,579	26,676	6,340
Nonwhite	12,979	4,121	7,631	1,227
Total	58,574	16,700	34,307	7,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	25,888
Employed 2010	22,531
Unemployed 2010	3,357
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$30,983
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,133

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	975	Total Pregnancies	1,039	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.7
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	9.3	Nonwhite	14.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	8,288	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	294
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.