



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	88
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.2
Federal Physicians***	1
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	389
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	152
<u>Other Health Professionals</u>	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ 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 2011	26,938
Employed 2011	23,456
Unemployed 2011	3,482
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$32,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	14,314

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	866	Total Pregnancies	1,055	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.2
Resident Deaths	536	Teen Pregnancies	143	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	2.5	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	8,094	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	294
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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.