



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	62
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	278
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	90

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	20,807	5,597	11,738	3,472
Nonwhite	22,690	7,511	13,143	2,036
Total	43,497	13,108	24,881	5,508
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.1%	57.2%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	19,603
Employed 2008	17,809
Unemployed 2008	1,794
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,730
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	12,516

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	716	Total Pregnancies	867	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.4
Resident Deaths	452	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	113.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	27.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,930	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	232
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* 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.