



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ **2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	74
Primary Care Physicians	35
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.7
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	295
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,267	5,628	12,097	3,542
Nonwhite	22,353	7,309	13,063	1,981
Total	43,620	12,937	25,160	5,523
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	57.7%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	19,659
Employed 2011	16,767
Unemployed 2011	2,892
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	14.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$28,785
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	16,683

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	608	Total Pregnancies	760	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	437	Teen Pregnancies	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	5,724	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	230
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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.