



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,783
Primary Care Physicians	758
<i>Family Practice</i>	187
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	262
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	107
<i>Pediatrics</i>	195
Other Specialties	1,025
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	533
Dental Hygienists	529

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,909
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	233
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,115

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	147
Occupational Therapists	249
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	119
Pharmacists	893
Physical Therapists	523
Physical Therapist Assistants	103
Physician Assistants	242
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	265
Psychological Associates	91
Respiratory Therapists	220

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	593,006	162,851	382,890	47,265
Nonwhite	196,963	64,566	121,846	10,551
Total	789,969	227,417	504,736	57,816
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.9%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	426,125
Employed 2006	410,618
Unemployed 2006	15,507
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$37,756
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	87,105

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,264	Total Pregnancies	15,406	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.9
Resident Deaths	3,683	Teen Pregnancies	1,134	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.0	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	65,678	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	2,337
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.