



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,149
Primary Care Physicians	928
<i>Family Practice</i>	237
<i>General Practice</i>	10
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	328
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	117
<i>Pediatrics</i>	236
Other Specialties	1,221
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.2
Federal Physicians***	20

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	619
Dental Hygienists	622

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,467
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	345
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,348

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	211
Occupational Therapists	323
Occupational Therapy Assistants	65
Optometrists	135
Pharmacists	1,099
Physical Therapists	678
Physical Therapist Assistants	124
Physician Assistants	371
Podiatrists	36
Practicing Psychologists	314
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	253

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	647,192	171,099	421,530	54,563
Nonwhite	245,415	74,303	156,905	14,207
Total	892,607	245,402	578,435	68,770
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	64.8%	7.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	456,623
Employed 2010	418,320
Unemployed 2010	38,303
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$41,691
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	93,773

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,542	Total Pregnancies	16,122	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	4,090	Teen Pregnancies	1,152	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	81,555	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,350	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	2,173
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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.