

Durham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2,034
Primary Care Physicians	442
<i>Family Practice</i>	81
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	205
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	52
<i>Pediatrics</i>	101
Other Specialties	1,592
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	74.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.2
Federal Physicians***	154

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	178
Dental Hygienists	139

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,418
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	371
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	636

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	41
Occupational Therapists	181
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	33
Pharmacists	640
Physical Therapists	323
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	303
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	277
Psychological Associates	26
Respiratory Therapists	222

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,838	37,892	95,774	17,172
Nonwhite	115,351	35,629	71,332	8,390
Total	266,189	73,521	167,106	25,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	62.8%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	140,989
Employed 2011	128,999
Unemployed 2011	11,990
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$37,964
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	54,110

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,257	Total Pregnancies	5,664	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.2
Resident Deaths	1,789	Teen Pregnancies	478	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.8	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	25,460	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	1,258	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	1,316
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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.