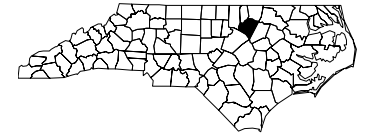


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	210
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	41,144	10,714	25,711	4,719
Nonwhite	16,767	4,614	10,322	1,831
Total	57,911	15,328	36,033	6,550
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	62.2%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	27,829
Employed 2008	26,067
Unemployed 2008	1,762
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,685
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,030

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	699	Total Pregnancies	842	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	485	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	6,157	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	258
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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.