**Vance**

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  
AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

### 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

#### Physicians

- Non-Federal Physicians: 68
- Primary Care Physicians: 36
  - Family Practice: 17
  - General Practice: 1
  - Internal Medicine: 7
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology: 4
  - Pediatrics: 7
- Other Specialties: 32
- Physicians per 10,000 Population: 15.6
  - per 10,000 Population
- Federal Physicians**: 3

#### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

- Dentists: 12
- Dental Hygienists: 13

### HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

#### Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Resident Births: 626
- Resident Deaths: 430
- % Births <2500 gms: 13.4

#### Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)
- Total: 11.2
- White: 7.9
- Nonwhite: 13.4

#### Hospital/Facility Data

- General Hospital Discharges 2008*: 5,930
- General Hospital Beds 2009**: 91
- Nursing Facility Beds 2009: 232

### Employment and Income Data

- Labor Force 2009: 20,247
- Employed 2009: 17,598
- Unemployed 2009: 2,649
- Unemployment Rate 2009 (%): 13.1
- Per Capita Income 2008: $29,373
- Medicaid Eligibles 2009: 15,612

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Projected Population 2009

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#### % of Pop.

- 100.0%
- 29.7%
- 57.7%
- 12.7%

*Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.

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