



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	35

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	324
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	67,851	17,692	41,853	8,306
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,925	1,639	2,864	422
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,776</b>	<b>19,331</b>	<b>44,717</b>	<b>8,728</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.6%	61.4%	12.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	40,306
Employed 2007	38,365
Unemployed 2007	1,941
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2006	\$28,719
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	12,118

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	896	Total Pregnancies	1,003	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.7
Resident Deaths	622	Teen Pregnancies	132	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	2.4	Nonwhite	48.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	8,258	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	300
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 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.