



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	58
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	345
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	107

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,529	17,909	42,847	8,773
Nonwhite	5,023	1,525	3,058	440
Total	74,552	19,434	45,905	9,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.1%	61.6%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	39,320
Employed 2008	36,387
Unemployed 2008	2,933
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,450
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,912

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	883	Total Pregnancies	988	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.9
Resident Deaths	634	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	8,471	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	300
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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.