



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	49
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	15
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	40

Nurses

Registered Nurses	363
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	92

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	17

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
Nonwhite	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
Total	75,718	19,605	46,496	9,617
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	39,963
Employed 2009	34,539
Unemployed 2009	5,424
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	13.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,912
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,423

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	1,056	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies	147	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	9.4	Nonwhite	26.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	8,471	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	300
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* 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.