

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,511
Primary Care Physicians	1,041
<i>Family Practice</i>	263
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	383
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	159
<i>Pediatrics</i>	230
Other Specialties	1,470
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Federal Physicians**	27

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	575
Dental Hygienists	551

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,333
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	378
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,293

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	225
Occupational Therapists	312
Occupational Therapy Assistants	84
Optometrists	111
Pharmacists	948
Physical Therapists	581
Physical Therapist Assistants	221
Physician Assistants	351
Podiatrists	30
Practicing Psychologists	224
Psychological Associates	80
Respiratory Therapists	485

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	573,733	149,493	365,036	59,204
Nonwhite	320,712	101,749	200,124	18,839
Total	894,445	251,242	565,160	78,043
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.2%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	454,082
Employed 2009	404,880
Unemployed 2009	49,202
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$45,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	139,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,902	Total Pregnancies	19,233	Total Pregnancy Rate	101.7
Resident Deaths	5,013	Teen Pregnancies	1,844	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.4	Nonwhite	10.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	76,119	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	3,084
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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.