

# Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	2,607
Primary Care Physicians	890
<i>Family Practice</i>	232
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	314
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	132
<i>Pediatrics</i>	209
Other Specialties	1,717
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	27.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	35

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	593
Dental Hygienists	557

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,923
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	455
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,338

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	292
Occupational Therapists	350
Occupational Therapy Assistants	107
Optometrists	116
Pharmacists	1,004
Physical Therapists	649
Physical Therapist Assistants	254
Physician Assistants	384
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	252
Psychological Associates	77
Respiratory Therapists	517

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

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

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	483,680
Employed 2011	432,165
Unemployed 2011	51,515
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	10.7
Per Capita Income 2010	\$43,882
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	178,313

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,895	Total Pregnancies	17,973	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	5,060	Teen Pregnancies	1,481	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.3
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	2.6	Nonwhite	7.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	76,929	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	3,084
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.