



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 75 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 40 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 16 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 0 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 12 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 5 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 7 |
| Other Specialties | 35 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 12.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 6.8 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 17 |
| Dental Hygienists | 27 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 411 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 11 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 1 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 157 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 5 |
| Occupational Therapists | 9 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 15 |
| Optometrists | 5 |
| Pharmacists | 35 |
| Physical Therapists | 18 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 22 |
| Physician Assistants | 3 |
| Podiatrists | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 0 |
| Psychological Associates | 4 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 30 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 50,366 | 12,784 | 29,890 | 7,692 |
| Nonwhite | 8,792 | 3,053 | 5,119 | 620 |
| Total | 59,158 | 15,837 | 35,009 | 8,312 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 26.8% | 59.2% | 14.1% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2007 | 31,346 |
| Employed 2007 | 29,858 |
| Unemployed 2007 | 1,488 |
| Unemployment Rate 2007 (%) | 4.7 |
| Per Capita Income 2006 | \$27,824 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2007 | 11,200 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 724 | Total Pregnancies | 842 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 655 | Teen Pregnancies | 127 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 62.4 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.7 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 6.9 | White | 6.6 | Nonwhite | 8.3 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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| General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺ | 6,793 | General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺ | 97 | Nursing Facility Beds 2007 | 406 |
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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.