



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	145

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	43
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
Nonwhite	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
Total	60,093	15,425	35,574	9,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	31,354
Employed 2009	27,685
Unemployed 2009	3,669
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,286

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	694	Total Pregnancies	799	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.2
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate	70.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.0	White	8.7	Nonwhite	33.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,186	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	406
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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.