



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	138
Primary Care Physicians	89
<i>Family Practice</i>	40
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	18
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	79

Nurses

Registered Nurses	793
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	191

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	121
Physical Therapists	36
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	159,195	48,314	95,977	14,904
Nonwhite	23,149	8,194	13,268	1,687
Total	182,344	56,508	109,245	16,591
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	59.9%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	90,092
Employed 2007	86,533
Unemployed 2007	3,559
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,898
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	22,714

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,595	Total Pregnancies	3,009	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,044	Teen Pregnancies	306	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.6
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.1	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	15,564	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	507
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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.