

Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	155
Primary Care Physicians	96
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	24
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	99

Nurses

Registered Nurses	878
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	39
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	142
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
Nonwhite	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
Total	196,359	58,880	119,877	17,602
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	92,831
Employed 2009	83,303
Unemployed 2009	9,528
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,075

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,768	Total Pregnancies	3,150	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,152	Teen Pregnancies	342	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	5.2	Nonwhite	11.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,285	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	537
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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.