



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	426
Primary Care Physicians	205
Family Practice	74
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	68
Obstetrics/Gynecology	22
Pediatrics	40
Other Specialties	221
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.8
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	94

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,837
Nurse Practitioners	51
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	245

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	34
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	160
Physical Therapists	75
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	28
Respiratory Therapists	70

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,610	39,614	85,973	16,023
Nonwhite	32,684	11,158	18,827	2,699
Total	174,294	50,772	104,800	18,722
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	60.1%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	83,132
Employed 2009	73,828
Unemployed 2009	9,304
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2008	\$35,280
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	26,959

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,726	Total Pregnancies	3,128	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.4
Resident Deaths	1,315	Teen Pregnancies	364	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.7	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	21,017	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	691
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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.