



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	135
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	76

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,481	2,814	7,166	2,501
Nonwhite	12,712	3,850	7,721	1,141
Total	25,193	6,664	14,887	3,642
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	59.1%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	10,116
Employed 2009	8,617
Unemployed 2009	1,499
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	14.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,930

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	313	Total Pregnancies	384	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.7
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	6.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	3,733	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	66
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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.