MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	16
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Primary Care Physicians	4.8
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

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%

Nurses **Registered Nurses** 140 Nurse Practitioners 1 Certified Nurse Midwives 0 Licensed Practical Nurses 65 Other Health Professionals 2 Chiropractors 2 **Occupational Therapists** 4 **Occupational Therapy Assistants** 1 **Optometrists** 13 **Pharmacists** 8 **Physical Therapists** Physical Therapist Assistants 4 **Physician Assistants** 2 0 **Podiatrists** 3 Practicing Psychologists 4 **Psychological Associates**

Respiratory Therapists

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2010	9,917
Employed 2010	8,498
Unemployed 2010	1,419
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	14.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$27,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	6,930

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	313	Total Pregnancies	328	Total Pregnancy Rate71.6
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate69.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2009				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	14.7	White	9.4	Nonwhite 18.1
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2009	3,805	General Hospital Beds 2010	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2010

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded. ** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.