



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	364
Primary Care Physicians	168
<i>Family Practice</i>	65
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	57
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	21
<i>Pediatrics</i>	23
Other Specialties	196
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	77
Dental Hygienists	104

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,497
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	363

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	29
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	27
Pharmacists	171
Physical Therapists	67
Physical Therapist Assistants	55
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	12
Respiratory Therapists	43

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	167,066	41,418	102,460	23,188
<b>Nonwhite</b>	33,906	11,435	19,826	2,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,972</b>	<b>52,853</b>	<b>122,286</b>	<b>25,833</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.3%	60.8%	12.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	99,331
Employed 2007	93,842
Unemployed 2007	5,489
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2006	\$30,892
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	43,548

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,793	Total Pregnancies	3,288	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.0
Resident Deaths	1,929	Teen Pregnancies	480	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	9.9	Nonwhite	19.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	25,774	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	972
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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.