



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	375
Primary Care Physicians	167
<i>Family Practice</i>	67
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	54
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	20
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	207
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	116

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,529
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	47
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	369

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Occupational Therapists	57
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	180
Physical Therapists	90
Physical Therapist Assistants	62
Physician Assistants	49
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	54

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	170,058	43,605	103,292	23,161
<b>Nonwhite</b>	34,956	11,478	20,581	2,897
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,014</b>	<b>55,083</b>	<b>123,873</b>	<b>26,058</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.9%	60.4%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	100,064
Employed 2008	92,303
Unemployed 2008	7,761
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2007	\$31,585
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	33,903

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,851	Total Pregnancies	3,348	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	2,033	Teen Pregnancies	519	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.9
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.2	White	11.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	25,366	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	972
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.