



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	55
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	321
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	95

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	66,421	17,400	41,027	7,994
Nonwhite	4,877	1,636	2,813	428
Total	71,298	19,036	43,840	8,422
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.5%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	37,967
Employed 2006	36,052
Unemployed 2006	1,915
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$26,785
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	11,831

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	864	Total Pregnancies	986	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	608	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	3.7	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	7,850	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	300
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.