



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	53
<i>Family Practice</i>	24
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	341
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,440	17,723	42,644	9,073
Nonwhite	6,278	1,882	3,852	544
Total	75,718	19,605	46,496	9,617
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	61.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	38,096
Employed 2010	33,245
Unemployed 2010	4,851
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,912
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	12,423

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	930	Total Pregnancies	977	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies	134	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	8,915	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	300
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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.

** 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.