

# Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,151
Primary Care Physicians	866
<i>Family Practice</i>	230
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	311
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	129
<i>Pediatrics</i>	188
Other Specialties	1,285
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	530
Dental Hygienists	543

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,091
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	292
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,135

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	193
Occupational Therapists	251
Occupational Therapy Assistants	75
Optometrists	96
Pharmacists	841
Physical Therapists	481
Physical Therapist Assistants	216
Physician Assistants	270
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	75
Respiratory Therapists	428

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	545,905	142,616	351,315	51,974
<b>Nonwhite</b>	280,992	93,355	172,465	15,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>826,897</b>	<b>235,971</b>	<b>523,780</b>	<b>67,146</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.5%	63.3%	8.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	447,144
Employed 2006	427,125
Unemployed 2006	20,019
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2005	\$42,984
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	130,413

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,527	Total Pregnancies	17,895	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.7
Resident Deaths	4,781	Teen Pregnancies	1,584	Teen Pregnancy Rate	57.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	76,076	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	1,974	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	3,088
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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.