

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,435
Primary Care Physicians	983
<i>Family Practice</i>	252
<i>General Practice</i>	8
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	346
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	151
<i>Pediatrics</i>	226
Other Specialties	1,450
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	555
Dental Hygienists	558

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,864
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	383
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,229

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	210
Occupational Therapists	284
Occupational Therapy Assistants	94
Optometrists	106
Pharmacists	954
Physical Therapists	599
Physical Therapist Assistants	233
Physician Assistants	326
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	218
Psychological Associates	74
Respiratory Therapists	471

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	576,427	155,681	359,773	60,973
Nonwhite	300,746	97,299	183,766	19,681
Total	877,173	252,980	543,539	80,654
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	62.0%	9.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	465,804
Employed 2008	437,231
Unemployed 2008	28,573
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2007	\$45,483
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	105,285

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,767	Total Pregnancies	19,074	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.7
Resident Deaths	4,985	Teen Pregnancies	1,822	Teen Pregnancy Rate	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.7	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	76,119	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	1,984	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,064
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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.