

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,507
Primary Care Physicians	1,046
<i>Family Practice</i>	258
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	381
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	159
<i>Pediatrics</i>	242
Other Specialties	1,461
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	27.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.3
Federal Physicians***	34

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	596
Dental Hygienists	552

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,700
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	398
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,313

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	286
Occupational Therapists	344
Occupational Therapy Assistants	100
Optometrists	110
Pharmacists	895
Physical Therapists	605
Physical Therapist Assistants	226
Physician Assistants	365
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	242
Psychological Associates	79
Respiratory Therapists	490

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	573,733	149,493	365,036	59,204
Nonwhite	320,712	101,749	200,124	18,839
Total	894,445	251,242	565,160	78,043
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	63.2%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	461,879
Employed 2010	411,376
Unemployed 2010	50,503
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$45,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	139,391

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	14,902	Total Pregnancies	18,487	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.1
Resident Deaths	5,013	Teen Pregnancies	1,621	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	2.8	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	85,724	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	1,996	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	3,084
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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.