

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 2,700 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 892 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 219 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 3 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 325 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 126 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 219 |
| Other Specialties | 1,808 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 28.0 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 9.3 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 28 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 626 |
| Dental Hygienists | 557 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 11,201 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 493 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 19 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 1,370 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 295 |
| Occupational Therapists | 347 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 117 |
| Optometrists | 123 |
| Pharmacists | 1,087 |
| Physical Therapists | 645 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 243 |
| Physician Assistants | 429 |
| Podiatrists | 33 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 266 |
| Psychological Associates | 80 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 542 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| White | 575,150 | 139,849 | 369,217 | 66,084 |
| Nonwhite | 388,015 | 123,777 | 239,568 | 24,670 |
| Total | 963,165 | 263,626 | 608,785 | 90,754 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 27.4% | 63.2% | 9.4% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2012 | 500,118 |
| Employed 2012 | 453,190 |
| Unemployed 2012 | 46,928 |
| Unemployment Rate 2012 (%) | 9.4 |
| Per Capita Income 2012 | \$47,426 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2012 | 185,113 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 13,734 | Total Pregnancies | 17,302 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 77.0 |
| Resident Deaths | 5,134 | Teen Pregnancies | 1,106 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 35.9 |
| % Births <2500 gms (2012) | 9.8 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 5.3 | White | 2.6 | Nonwhite | 7.2 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺ | 76,434 | General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺ | 2,014 | Nursing Facility Beds 2012 | 3,084 |
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.