



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	43
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	29
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	159

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	31

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,790	12,619	29,990	8,181
Nonwhite	8,938	2,891	5,347	700
Total	59,728	15,510	35,337	8,881
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	59.2%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	30,031
Employed 2008	28,009
Unemployed 2008	2,022
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$28,803
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	8,875

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	751	Total Pregnancies	846	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.9
Resident Deaths	567	Teen Pregnancies	129	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.7	White	6.3	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	7,186	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	406
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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.