



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	78
Primary Care Physicians	45
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	28

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	51,323	12,611	30,305	8,407
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,770	2,814	5,269	687
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>15,425</b>	<b>35,574</b>	<b>9,094</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	59.2%	15.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	29,847
Employed 2010	26,171
Unemployed 2010	3,676
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,286

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	694	Total Pregnancies	819	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.7
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.1	White	3.4	Nonwhite	6.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	7,586	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	406
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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.