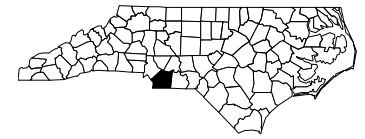


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	135
Primary Care Physicians	83
<i>Family Practice</i>	39
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	742
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	166

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	28
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	105
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	150,035	45,580	90,573	13,882
Nonwhite	22,059	7,846	12,618	1,595
Total	172,094	53,426	103,191	15,477
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.0%	60.0%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	86,298
Employed 2006	82,848
Unemployed 2006	3,450
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$29,018
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	21,412

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,608	Total Pregnancies	2,991	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.3
Resident Deaths	941	Teen Pregnancies	296	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.1	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	14,849	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	507
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.