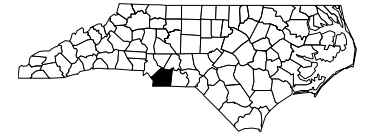


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	136
Primary Care Physicians	84
<i>Family Practice</i>	38
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	43
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	862
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	208

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	24
Occupational Therapists	33
Occupational Therapy Assistants	26
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	145
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	19
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	166,484	47,517	102,749	16,218
Nonwhite	24,658	8,457	14,325	1,876
Total	191,142	55,974	117,074	18,094
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.3%	61.2%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	93,592
Employed 2008	88,290
Unemployed 2008	5,302
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$32,086
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	17,307

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,808	Total Pregnancies	3,164	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	1,020	Teen Pregnancies	309	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	4.6	Nonwhite	9.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	16,285	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	437
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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.