

# Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	169
Primary Care Physicians	94
<i>Family Practice</i>	44
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	75
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	106

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	858
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	31
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	161
Physical Therapists	49
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	30

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	166,012	48,790	101,797	15,425
<b>Nonwhite</b>	30,347	10,090	18,080	2,177
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,359</b>	<b>58,880</b>	<b>119,877</b>	<b>17,602</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	30.0%	61.0%	9.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	94,115
Employed 2010	84,798
Unemployed 2010	9,317
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$33,673
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	24,075

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,768	Total Pregnancies	2,925	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	1,152	Teen Pregnancies	312	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	13.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	18,151	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	537
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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.