

Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	411
Primary Care Physicians	195
<i>Family Practice</i>	70
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	64
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	17
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	215
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	93

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,767
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	44
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	244

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	38
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	179
Physical Therapists	73
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	27
Respiratory Therapists	67

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	146,322	40,157	88,952	17,213
Nonwhite	24,126	7,954	14,196	1,976
Total	170,448	48,111	103,148	19,189
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	60.5%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	84,170
Employed 2008	79,225
Unemployed 2008	4,945
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$34,099
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	20,097

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,610	Total Pregnancies	3,011	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	1,247	Teen Pregnancies	344	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	4.2	Nonwhite	6.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	21,017	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	691
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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.