



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	142
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,302	2,826	7,069	2,407
Nonwhite	13,066	3,925	7,898	1,243
Total	25,368	6,751	14,967	3,650
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.0%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	10,514
Employed 2008	9,573
Unemployed 2008	941
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,196
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	5,760

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	303	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	290	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate	95.2
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. . .	3,733	General Hospital Beds 2008. . .	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2008. . . .	66
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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.