



DAVIDSON

“Located 20 miles north of Charlotte, N.C., Davidson is a small college town with engaged and active citizens who care deeply about their community. Davidson is home to Davidson College, with a certified arboretum and remarkable students who contribute to the life of the town.

In the last few years, Davidson has acquired almost 500 acres of open space. Davidson is the 2004 Smart Growth Award winner for Overall Excellence in town planning and design.”

Source: *Davidson Town History*, www.ci.davidson.nc.us

2013 Community Health Opinion Survey

In April 2013, nearly 1,900 Mecklenburg residents participated in a health opinion survey to determine beliefs and barriers to healthy behaviors. Participants were also asked to list the top health concerns facing members of their community based on nine health focus areas.

Residents from Davidson who participated in the survey reported the following:

Top Three Health Concerns for Davidson Residents:

1. Mental Health
2. Choosing Healthy Behaviors to Prevent Chronic Disease and Disability
3. Substance Abuse Prevention

Rankings based on nine identified focus areas for Mecklenburg.

Additional data from the 2013 Health Opinion Survey can be located in the Primary Data and Research Chapter of this report.

Davidson at a Glance (source: US Census, 2010 Census and 2009 -2011 estimates)

Population

Total number of people living in Davidson in 2010:

10,944

Median Age

People in Davidson are older than in Mecklenburg.

Davidson 35.7 years

Mecklenburg 33.9 years

Poverty

The percent of people living below poverty is lower than in Mecklenburg.

6.3%

16%

Davidson **Mecklenburg**

Median Household Income:

Median Household income is higher than Mecklenburg.

Davidson **Mecklenburg**
\$83,492 **\$53,545**

Percent Uninsured:

Reliable data for uninsured in Davidson is not available due to small population size.

Davidson **Mecklenburg**
N/A **17.2%**

Population without Automobile:

There are less people living without a car in Davidson.

Davidson **Mecklenburg**
0.9% **7.0%**

Education

Davidson **Mecklenburg**

Less than High School Diploma	2.2%	11.5%
High school grad or equivalency	11.5%	20.1%
Some college, no degree	14.5%	21.0%
Associate's degree	3.1%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	39.7%	27.2%
Graduate or professional degree	29.1%	12.4%

Housing Tenure:

79%

21%

Owner Occupied

Renter Occupied

Race/Ethnicity

Davidson has a higher proportion of White residents than Mecklenburg County overall.

