Union

MSA county designation: Metropolitan  AHEC Region: Charlotte

2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  128
Primary Care Physicians  64
  Family Practice  29
  General Practice  3
  Internal Medicine  18
  Obstetrics/Gynecology  6
  Pediatrics  8
Other Specialties  64
Physicians per 10,000 Population  8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population  4.3
Federal Physicians**  1

Nurses

Registered Nurses  665
  Nurse Practitioners  6
  Certified Nurse Midwives  2
Licensed Practical Nurses  157

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  15
Optometrists  8
Pharmacists  67
Physical Therapists  22
Physical Therapist Assistants  24
Physician Assistants  22
Podiatrists  1
Practicing Psychologists  3
Psychological Associates  5
Respiratory Therapists  25

DEMORAPHICS

Projected Population 2004

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>White</td>
<td>129,328</td>
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<td>19,717</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>149,045</td>
<td>46,196</td>
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<td>% of Pop.</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births  2,394
Resident Deaths  876
% Births <2500 gms  7.2
Total Pregnancies  2,764
Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)  252
Total Pregnancy Rate  88.2
Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)  54.3

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total  5.0
White  4.4
Nonwhite  8.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003*  13,617
General Hospital Beds 2004**  157
Nursing Facility Beds 2004  447

Employment and Income Data

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<td>Labor Force 2004</td>
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<td>Unemployed 2004</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)</td>
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<td>Per Capita Income 2003</td>
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<td>Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)</td>
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2004; inactive 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.

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