



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	44
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	41

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	294
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	64,357	16,712	39,966	7,679
<b>Nonwhite</b>	4,788	1,580	2,798	410
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,145</b>	<b>18,292</b>	<b>42,764</b>	<b>8,089</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.5%	61.8%	11.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	36,077
Employed 2005	34,037
Unemployed 2005	2,040
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,692
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,185

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	860	Total Pregnancies	985	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.4
Resident Deaths	620	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	148	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.5	White	3.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	7,501	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	300
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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 2005; 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.