



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	47
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	398
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	150

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	50,869	12,980	30,198	7,691
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,664	3,119	4,915	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,533</b>	<b>16,099</b>	<b>35,113</b>	<b>8,321</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.0%	59.0%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	29,694
Employed 2004	27,850
Unemployed 2004	1,844
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,354
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,345

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	701	Total Pregnancies	852	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	615	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.1	White	17.3	Nonwhite	16.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	7,980	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	406
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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.

<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.