



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	120
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	35
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	715
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	14
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	137,382	41,974	82,899	12,509
Nonwhite	20,620	7,402	11,780	1,438
Total	158,002	49,376	94,679	13,947
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.3%	59.9%	8.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	80,599
Employed 2005	77,225
Unemployed 2005	3,374
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$27,667
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	19,757

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,497	Total Pregnancies	2,853	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.6
Resident Deaths	946	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	278	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	8.3	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	13,975	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	477
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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.

[†] 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.