



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	330
Primary Care Physicians	155
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	49
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	29
Other Specialties	175
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	45
Dental Hygienists	80

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,511
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	197

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	33
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	137
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Physician Assistants	32
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	52

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	128,808	35,746	78,430	14,632
<b>Nonwhite</b>	21,441	7,592	12,258	1,591
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,249</b>	<b>43,338</b>	<b>90,688</b>	<b>16,223</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.8%	60.4%	10.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	78,063
Employed 2005	74,549
Unemployed 2005	3,514
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,500
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	23,021

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,268	Total Pregnancies	2,676	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.7
Resident Deaths	1,192	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	297	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.3	Nonwhite	16.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	16,991	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	691
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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.