



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	123
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,668	2,835	7,495	2,338
Nonwhite	13,003	4,080	7,659	1,264
Total	25,671	6,915	15,154	3,602
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	59.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	10,889
Employed 2003	9,689
Unemployed 2003	1,200
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,066
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	6,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	321	Total Pregnancies	382	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.4
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	7.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	6.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	4,182	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	161
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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 2003; 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.