

Lincoln



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	60
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	263
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	77

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,255	16,674	39,134	7,447
Nonwhite	4,930	1,706	2,832	392
Total	68,185	18,380	41,966	7,839
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.5%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	36,275
Employed 2003	33,580
Unemployed 2003	2,695
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,638
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	10,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	800	Total Pregnancies	919	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.9
Resident Deaths	594	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	112	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.9	Nonwhite	23.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	6,872	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 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.