

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,733
Primary Care Physicians	655
<i>Family Practice</i>	158
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	239
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	128
<i>Pediatrics</i>	125
Other Specialties	1,078
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	445
Dental Hygienists	520

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,377
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	161
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	169
Optometrists	79
Pharmacists	733
Physical Therapists	349
Physical Therapist Assistants	172
Physician Assistants	174
Podiatrists	26
Practicing Psychologists	163
Psychological Associates	84

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	479,734	116,125	315,717	47,892
Nonwhite	234,023	75,837	145,590	12,596
Total	713,757	191,962	461,307	60,488
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	64.6%	8.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	379,224
Employed 2001	363,635
Unemployed 2001	15,589
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2000	\$37,737
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	94,220

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,176	Total Pregnancies	15,505	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.4
Resident Deaths	4,606	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	1,530	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	72.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	5.9	Nonwhite	13.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	75,097	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	2,029	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	3,088
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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 2001; 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.