



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	45
Family Practice	17
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	24

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	390
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	155

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	37
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	51,308	13,084	30,449	7,775
Nonwhite	8,737	3,195	4,892	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,045</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>35,341</b>	<b>8,425</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	58.9%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	26,608
Employed 2003	24,305
Unemployed 2003	2,303
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$23,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	10,142

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	874	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.6
Resident Deaths	614	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	130	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	11.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.6	White	4.8	Nonwhite	15.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	7,632	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	406
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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.