

Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	62
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	622
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	113,852	32,555	70,742	10,555
Nonwhite	18,232	6,427	10,522	1,283
Total	132,084	38,982	81,264	11,838
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.5%	61.5%	9.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	63,349
Employed 2001	60,931
Unemployed 2001	2,418
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,356
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	14,971

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,236	Total Pregnancies	2,493	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.7
Resident Deaths	820	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.6
% Births <2500 gms	6.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.9	White	4.2	Nonwhite	8.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	13,160	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	447
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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.