

# Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	67
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	61
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	54

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	613
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	121,176	36,303	73,693	11,180
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,852	6,800	10,728	1,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,028</b>	<b>43,103</b>	<b>84,421</b>	<b>12,504</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	30.8%	60.3%	8.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	73,928
Employed 2003	70,275
Unemployed 2003	3,653
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,227
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,050

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births	2,312	Total Pregnancies	2,628	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.3
Resident Deaths	942	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	264	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	59.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total	6.1	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>†</sup>	13,277	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>††</sup>	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 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.