



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	21
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	271
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	79

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	47
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	63,816	16,687	39,607	7,522
Nonwhite	4,814	1,604	2,801	409
Total	68,630	18,291	42,408	7,931
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.8%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	35,085
Employed 2004	32,923
Unemployed 2004	2,162
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,998
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	10,753

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	912	Total Pregnancies	1,030	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.6
Resident Deaths	572	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.2	White	1.2	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	7,358	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.