

Mecklenburg



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,916
Primary Care Physicians	755
<i>Family Practice</i>	190
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	278
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	124
<i>Pediatrics</i>	157
Other Specialties	1,154
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	479
Dental Hygienists	501

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,951
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	224
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,107

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	194
Optometrists	100
Pharmacists	745
Physical Therapists	423
Physical Therapist Assistants	188
Physician Assistants	220
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	181
Psychological Associates	78
Respiratory Therapists	372

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	512,846	135,057	328,053	49,736
Nonwhite	256,997	86,382	156,956	13,659
Total	769,843	221,439	485,009	63,395
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	63.0%	8.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	419,696
Employed 2004	398,471
Unemployed 2004	21,225
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$38,376
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	116,273

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,773	Total Pregnancies	17,071	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.3
Resident Deaths	4,763	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,506	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.0	Nonwhite	12.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	69,688	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	1,989	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 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.