



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	79
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses

Registered Nurses	391
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	142

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	50,681	12,804	30,222	7,655
Nonwhite	8,705	3,087	4,988	630
Total	59,386	15,891	35,210	8,285
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	59.3%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	29,273
Employed 2005	27,649
Unemployed 2005	1,624
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,652
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	10,294

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	770	Total Pregnancies	869	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	561	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	112	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	12.0	Nonwhite	49.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	7,615	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.