



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	64
<i>Family Practice</i>	29
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	65

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	665
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	157

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	67
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	25

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	129,328	39,153	78,295	11,880
<b>Nonwhite</b>	19,717	7,043	11,279	1,395
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,045</b>	<b>46,196</b>	<b>89,574</b>	<b>13,275</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	31.0%	60.1%	8.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	76,859
Employed 2004	73,304
Unemployed 2004	3,555
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2003	\$26,778
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,500

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births . . . . .	2,394	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	2,764	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	88.2
Resident Deaths . . . . .	876	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	252	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	54.3
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	7.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total . . . . .	5.0	White . . . . .	4.4	Nonwhite . . . . .	8.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	13,617	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	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 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.