



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,565	2,849	7,424	2,292
Nonwhite	12,819	3,928	7,674	1,217
Total	25,384	6,777	15,098	3,509
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	11,000
Employed 2004	10,040
Unemployed 2004	960
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,274
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,948

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	361	Total Pregnancies	419	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.5
Resident Deaths	293	Teen Pregnancies	64	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.6	White	11.2	Nonwhite	21.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,227	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	161
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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.