



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	9
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	12,780	2,955	7,481	2,344
Nonwhite	13,068	3,939	7,911	1,218
Total	25,848	6,894	15,392	3,562
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	59.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	10,846
Employed 2005	10,027
Unemployed 2005	819
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,845
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,867

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	285	Total Pregnancies	354	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.4
Resident Deaths	253	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.0
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	19.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	4,061	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.