



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	342
Primary Care Physicians	157
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	51
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	185
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	6

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	74
Dental Hygienists	102

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,375
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	322

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	152
Physical Therapists	56
Physical Therapist Assistants	48
Physician Assistants	53
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	34

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	161,288	40,660	98,749	21,879
<b>Nonwhite</b>	31,362	10,784	18,156	2,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,650</b>	<b>51,444</b>	<b>116,905</b>	<b>24,301</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.7%	60.7%	12.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	98,721
Employed 2004	92,428
Unemployed 2004	6,293
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$27,649
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	38,701

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	2,474	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	2,989	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	74.4
Resident Deaths . . . . .	1,918	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	367	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	60.5
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	9.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	8.9	White . . . . .	7.3	Nonwhite . . . . .	16.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	23,553	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2004 . . . . .	972
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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.