



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	348
Primary Care Physicians	160
<i>Family Practice</i>	63
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	50
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	27
Other Specialties	188
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	96

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,458
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	39
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	346

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	27
Optometrists	25
Pharmacists	146
Physical Therapists	59
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	54
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	38

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	161,039	40,176	98,814	22,049
<b>Nonwhite</b>	31,602	10,696	18,458	2,448
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,641</b>	<b>50,872</b>	<b>117,272</b>	<b>24,497</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.4%	60.9%	12.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	99,207
Employed 2005	93,167
Unemployed 2005	6,040
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,961
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	40,306

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	2,582	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	3,065	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	76.4
Resident Deaths . . . . .	1,936	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	448	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	71.9
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	7.7	White . . . . .	6.7	Nonwhite . . . . .	12.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	24,814	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . . . .	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 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.

<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.