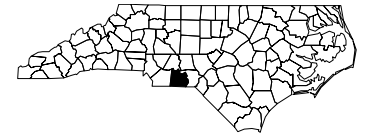


# Anson



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	12,634	2,841	7,445	2,348
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,862	4,088	7,515	1,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,496</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>14,960</b>	<b>3,607</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.2%	58.7%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,928
Employed 2002	9,730
Unemployed 2002	1,198
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,752
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	6,615

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	323	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	368	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	74.1
Resident Deaths . . . . .	288	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	72.9
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	3.1	White . . . . .	7.5	Nonwhite . . . . .	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	4,148	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2002 . . . . .	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 2002; 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.