

Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	280
Primary Care Physicians	130
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	40
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	25
Other Specialties	150
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	56

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,366
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	29
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	218

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	123
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	117,052	30,794	72,271	13,987
Nonwhite	19,264	6,435	11,309	1,520
Total	136,316	37,229	83,580	15,507
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.3%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	70,047
Employed 2001	66,688
Unemployed 2001	3,359
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2000	\$28,961
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	17,080

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,136	Total Pregnancies	2,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	1,119	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	355	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	87.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	8.3	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	19,103	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	597
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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 2001; 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.