

Cabarrus



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	300
Primary Care Physicians	131
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	44
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	169
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians **	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,371
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	123
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	119,993	33,158	72,675	14,160
Nonwhite	19,818	6,943	11,332	1,543
Total	139,811	40,101	84,007	15,703
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.1%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	74,477
Employed 2002	70,392
Unemployed 2002	4,085
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$28,917
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	18,381

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,197	Total Pregnancies	2,530	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	1,091	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	307	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	17,545	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	691
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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.

†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.