

Lincoln



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	36
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	253
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	61,906	16,406	38,217	7,283
Nonwhite	4,884	1,706	2,785	393
Total	66,790	18,112	41,002	7,676
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.4%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	35,952
Employed 2002	33,283
Unemployed 2002	2,669
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,970
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,389

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	919	Total Pregnancies	1,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	564	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	8.2	Nonwhite	64.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	7,080	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	300
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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.