



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	380
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	144

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	35
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	50,402	12,398	30,319	7,685
Nonwhite	8,388	2,977	4,768	643
Total	58,790	15,375	35,087	8,328
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	59.7%	14.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	27,037
Employed 2001	24,800
Unemployed 2001	2,237
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,090
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	9,436

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	753	Total Pregnancies	844	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	605	Teen Pregnancies	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	8.1	Nonwhite	7.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	7,888	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	406
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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.