

Union



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	35
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	591
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	117,523	35,177	71,484	10,862
Nonwhite	18,533	6,747	10,480	1,306
Total	136,056	41,924	81,964	12,168
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.8%	60.2%	8.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	71,507
Employed 2002	67,822
Unemployed 2002	3,685
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,890
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	16,006

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,308	Total Pregnancies	2,589	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.6
Resident Deaths	842	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	257	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	6.1	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	12,934	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	447
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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.