



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,117
Primary Care Physicians	461
<i>Family Practice</i>	133
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	169
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	67
<i>Pediatrics</i>	86
Other Specialties	656
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	244
Dental Hygienists	272

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,237
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	185
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	726

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	52
Occupational Therapists	132
Occupational Therapy Assistants	41
Optometrists	49
Pharmacists	453
Physical Therapists	250
Physical Therapist Assistants	79
Physician Assistants	201
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	54
Respiratory Therapists	216

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	293,736	71,143	180,932	41,661
Nonwhite	167,044	54,867	100,950	11,227
Total	460,780	126,010	281,882	52,888
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	61.2%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	242,954
Employed 2007	231,457
Unemployed 2007	11,497
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$35,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	81,150

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,119	Total Pregnancies	8,411	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	3,532	Teen Pregnancies	971	Teen Pregnancy Rate	56.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	8.8	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 ⁺	49,187	General Hospital Beds 2007 ⁺⁺	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	2,531
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.