



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,145
Primary Care Physicians	472
Family Practice	142
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	176
Obstetrics/Gynecology	61
Pediatrics	91
Other Specialties	673
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	254
Dental Hygienists	285

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,469
Nurse Practitioners	202
Certified Nurse Midwives	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	789

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	58
Occupational Therapists	137
Occupational Therapy Assistants	46
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	473
Physical Therapists	276
Physical Therapist Assistants	85
Physician Assistants	222
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	105
Psychological Associates	45
Respiratory Therapists	223

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	298,829	70,786	182,577	45,466
Nonwhite	177,209	56,396	107,599	13,214
Total	476,038	127,182	290,176	58,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.0%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	242,502
Employed 2009	215,925
Unemployed 2009	26,577
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$38,534
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	84,621

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,381	Total Pregnancies	8,607	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.2
Resident Deaths	3,687	Teen Pregnancies	966	Teen Pregnancy Rate	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	7.4	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	50,224	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	1,050	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	2,748
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 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.