

Alamance



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	27
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	104
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	809
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	102
Physical Therapists	66
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	109,404	28,777	64,614	16,013
Nonwhite	29,067	9,256	17,008	2,803
Total	138,471	38,033	81,622	18,816
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.9%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	73,110
Employed 2003	67,875
Unemployed 2003	5,235
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	20,426

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,814	Total Pregnancies	2,244	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.8
Resident Deaths	1,283	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	326	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	7.6	Nonwhite	21.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	14,732	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	872
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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 2003; 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.