



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	10
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	54
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	36

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	15,405	3,829	9,506	2,070
Nonwhite	8,905	2,242	5,554	1,109
Total	24,310	6,071	15,060	3,179
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	61.9%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	11,592
Employed 2003	10,569
Unemployed 2003	1,023
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,581
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	4,640

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	313	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.1
Resident Deaths	260	Teen Pregnancies	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.7	White	5.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	1,171	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	137
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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.