Chatham

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC



■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

MSA county designation: Metropolitan

Physicians		Nurses	
Non-Federal Physicians	36	Registered Nurses	259
Primary Care Physicians	29	Nurse Practitioners	14
Family Practice	15	Certified Nurse Midwives	<i>I</i>
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	90
Internal Medicine	11	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology Pediatrics	$\frac{0}{2}$	Chiropractors	5
Other Specialties	7	Optometrists	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1	Pharmacists	22
Primary Care Physicians	5.7	Physical Therapists	6
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Federal Physicians**	1	Physician Assistants	4
•		Podiatrists	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	2
Dentists	9	Psychological Associates	6
Dental Hygienists	14		

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	41,589	9,654	25,488	6,447
Nonwhite	9,363	2,442	5,684	1,237
Total	50,952	12,096	31,172	7,684
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.7%	61.2%	15.1%

Emplo	vment	and	Income	Data

Labor Force 2001	27,024
Employed 2001	26,160
Unemployed 2001	864
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2000	\$30,380
Medicaid Eligibles 2001	6,167

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Resident Births	665	Total Pregnancies	803	Total Pregnancy Rate 80.8
Resident Deaths	494	Teen Pregnancies	90	Teen Pregnancy Rate 69.7
% Births <2500 gms	5.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2000				
(Rates are per 1,000 population)				
Total	6.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite 23.5
Hospital/Facility Data				
General Hospital Discharges 2000	4,712	General Hospital Beds 2001 ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 340

^{*}Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2001; 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.