



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	211
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	19
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	89

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,608	10,647	26,318	6,643
Nonwhite	9,368	2,470	5,638	1,260
Total	52,976	13,117	31,956	7,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	60.3%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	29,934
Employed 2003	28,594
Unemployed 2003	1,340
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$35,151
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	6,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	696	Total Pregnancies	815	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.4
Resident Deaths	479	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	87	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	4,534	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	340
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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.