



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	994
Primary Care Physicians	400
Family Practice	116
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	142
Obstetrics/Gynecology	58
Pediatrics	79
Other Specialties	594
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	229
Dental Hygienists	248

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,666
Nurse Practitioners	131
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	692

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	50
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	424
Physical Therapists	204
Physical Therapist Assistants	64
Physician Assistants	174
Podiatrists	18
Practicing Psychologists	98
Psychological Associates	52

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	287,944	69,783	177,414	40,747
Nonwhite	152,849	51,457	91,377	10,015
Total	440,793	121,240	268,791	50,762
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	61.0%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	233,919
Employed 2003	219,649
Unemployed 2003	14,270
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2002	\$31,225
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	66,352

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,831	Total Pregnancies	7,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.6
Resident Deaths	3,504	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	852	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	46,413	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	2,401
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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.