



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,109
Primary Care Physicians	408
<i>Family Practice</i>	90
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	155
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	54
<i>Pediatrics</i>	107
Other Specialties	701
Physicians per 10,000 Population	90.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.1
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	145
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,534
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	116
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	217
Physical Therapists	142
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	186
Psychological Associates	23
Respiratory Therapists	94

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,398	26,361	64,302	8,735
Nonwhite	23,798	7,313	14,683	1,802
Total	123,196	33,674	78,985	10,537
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	64.1%	8.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	65,557
Employed 2004	63,049
Unemployed 2004	2,508
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	3.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$34,182
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,774

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,306	Total Pregnancies	1,781	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.6
Resident Deaths	706	Teen Pregnancies	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate	20.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.7	Nonwhite	3.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	8,860	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	582	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	478
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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 2004; 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.