



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,075
Primary Care Physicians	392
<i>Family Practice</i>	82
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	145
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	49
<i>Pediatrics</i>	114
Other Specialties	683
Physicians per 10,000 Population	86.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.7
Federal Physicians**	13

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	136
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,693
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	131
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	177

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Occupational Therapists	90
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	231
Physical Therapists	161
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	203
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	104

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	99,813	25,831	65,019	8,963
Nonwhite	23,949	7,272	14,839	1,838
Total	123,762	33,103	79,858	10,801
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	64.5%	8.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	67,975
Employed 2006	65,702
Unemployed 2006	2,273
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.3
Per Capita Income 2005	\$39,380
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	11,922

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,377	Total Pregnancies	1,268	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.9
Resident Deaths	731	Teen Pregnancies	154	Teen Pregnancy Rate	21.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	1.9	Nonwhite	22.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	9,772	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	602	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	478
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.