



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,206
Primary Care Physicians	433
<i>Family Practice</i>	93
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	169
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	62
<i>Pediatrics</i>	106
Other Specialties	770
Physicians per 10,000 Population	93.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.5
Federal Physicians**	12

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	141
Dental Hygienists	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,882
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	159
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	23
Occupational Therapists	94
Occupational Therapy Assistants	18
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	237
Physical Therapists	177
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	60
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	199
Psychological Associates	18
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	103,912	25,679	67,844	10,389
Nonwhite	25,407	7,375	15,893	2,139
Total	129,319	33,054	83,737	12,528
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	64.8%	9.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	69,766
Employed 2008	66,956
Unemployed 2008	2,810
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2007	\$43,844
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,490

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,354	Total Pregnancies	1,784	Total Pregnancy Rate	53.9
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	19.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	10.7	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	11,191	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	621	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	476
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.