



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,006
Primary Care Physicians	414
<i>Family Practice</i>	118
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	151
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	83
Other Specialties	590
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	236
Dental Hygienists	266

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,753
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	137
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	683

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	56
Optometrists	52
Pharmacists	421
Physical Therapists	223
Physical Therapist Assistants	63
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	17
Practicing Psychologists	94
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	197

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	285,309	69,742	175,325	40,242
Nonwhite	153,211	51,284	91,852	10,075
Total	438,520	121,026	267,177	50,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	60.9%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	237,854
Employed 2004	225,037
Unemployed 2004	12,817
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$31,786
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	69,422

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,885	Total Pregnancies	7,964	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	3,531	Teen Pregnancies	898	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	4.2	Nonwhite	13.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	47,620	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	2,511
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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.