



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,042
Primary Care Physicians	430
<i>Family Practice</i>	119
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	162
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	89
Other Specialties	612
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	236
Dental Hygienists	258

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,891
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	148
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	706

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	55
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	388
Physical Therapists	226
Physical Therapist Assistants	71
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	96
Psychological Associates	53
Respiratory Therapists	204

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	284,102	68,977	174,875	40,250
Nonwhite	154,673	51,130	93,216	10,327
Total	438,775	120,107	268,091	50,577
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	61.1%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	241,526
Employed 2005	229,199
Unemployed 2005	12,327
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$32,888
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	73,266

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,861	Total Pregnancies	8,029	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.1
Resident Deaths	3,533	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	882	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	52.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	18.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	49,355	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	2,531
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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 2005; 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.