



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,107
Primary Care Physicians	473
<i>Family Practice</i>	138
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	184
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	61
<i>Pediatrics</i>	85
Other Specialties	634
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.5
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	244
Dental Hygienists	278

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,075
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	171
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	730

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	52
Occupational Therapists	127
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Optometrists	50
Pharmacists	444
Physical Therapists	246
Physical Therapist Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	193
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	100
Psychological Associates	55
Respiratory Therapists	204

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	288,289	69,897	177,766	40,626
Nonwhite	160,782	53,155	96,852	10,775
Total	449,071	123,052	274,618	51,401
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	61.2%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	246,850
Employed 2006	235,261
Unemployed 2006	11,589
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$34,604
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	78,498

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	6,000	Total Pregnancies	8,142	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	3,658	Teen Pregnancies	869	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	5.8	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	48,591	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	1,109	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	2,531
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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.