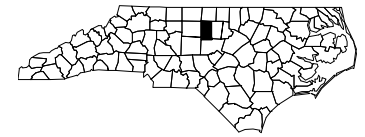


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	175
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	28
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	11
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	60
Dental Hygienists	65

Nurses

Registered Nurses	853
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	212

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	100
Physical Therapists	61
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	105,698	25,644	64,155	15,899
Nonwhite	27,900	8,517	16,654	2,729
Total	133,598	34,161	80,809	18,628
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	60.5%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	66,498
Employed 2001	62,703
Unemployed 2001	3,795
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$25,832
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	18,810

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,902	Total Pregnancies	2,464	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.0
Resident Deaths	1,337	Teen Pregnancies	353	Teen Pregnancy Rate	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.8	White	8.6	Nonwhite	43.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	14,717	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	821
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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 2001; 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.