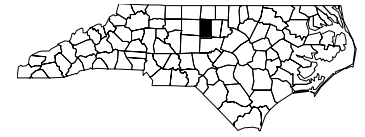


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MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	74
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	25
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	16
Other Specialties	105
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	806
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	102
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	107,550	28,151	63,415	15,984
Nonwhite	28,484	9,075	16,646	2,763
Total	136,034	37,226	80,061	18,747
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	58.9%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	71,909
Employed 2002	66,700
Unemployed 2002	5,209
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,160
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	20,033

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,899	Total Pregnancies	2,482	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.4
Resident Deaths	1,294	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	337	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	71.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.1	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	15,459	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	848
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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 2002; 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.