



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	15,149	3,778	9,318	2,053
Nonwhite	8,865	2,261	5,494	1,110
Total	24,014	6,039	14,812	3,163
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.7%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	12,572
Employed 2002	11,656
Unemployed 2002	916
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,452

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	245	Total Pregnancies	295	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	257	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	16.9	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	1,159	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	137
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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.