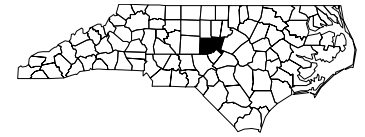


Chatham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	222
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	42,595	10,399	25,675	6,521
Nonwhite	9,369	2,524	5,598	1,247
Total	51,964	12,923	31,273	7,768
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.2%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	28,856
Employed 2002	27,479
Unemployed 2002	1,377
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,479
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,330

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	648	Total Pregnancies	773	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	486	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	3.6	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,278	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	340
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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.