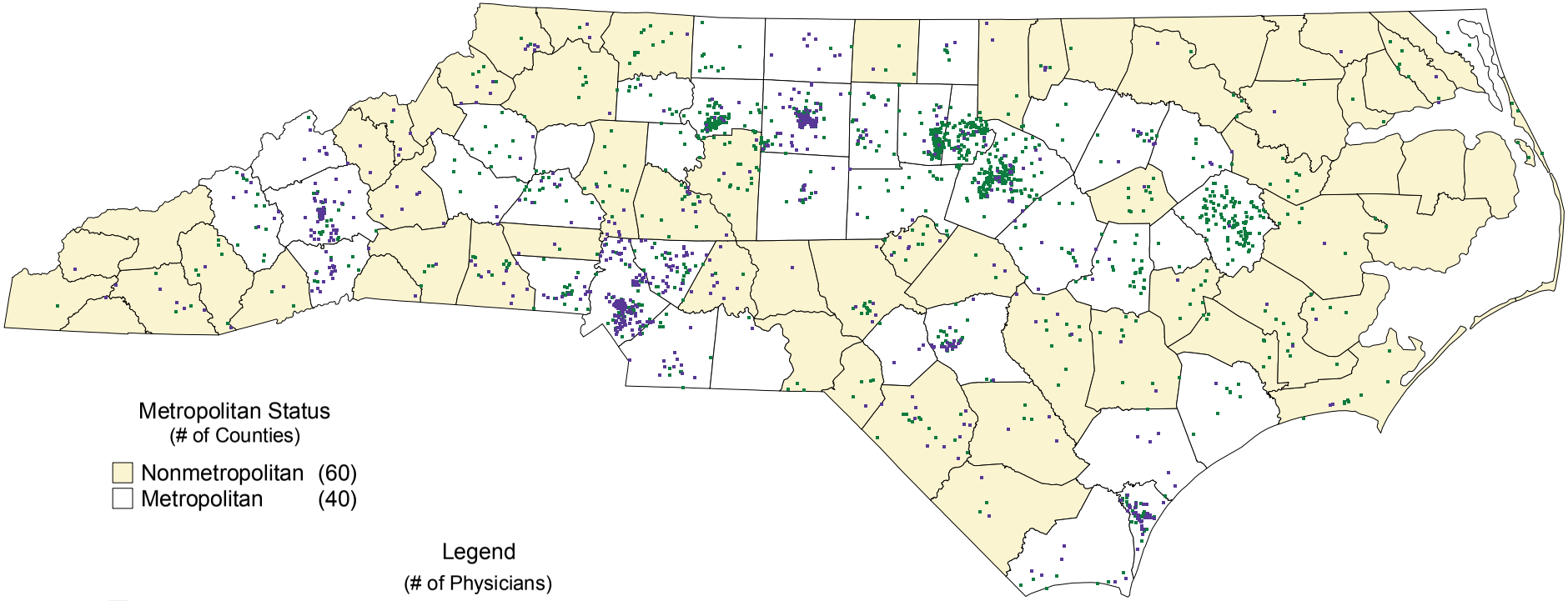
Map 2.1. Distribution of Active Primary Care Physicians Who Graduated from a North Carolina Residency Program: AHEC and Academic Medical Center Programs, North Carolina, 2003



Metropolitan Status
(# of Counties)

- Nonmetropolitan (60)
- Metropolitan (40)

Legend
(# of Physicians)

- 1 Dot = 1 AHEC Active Primary Care Physician (794)
- 1 Dot = 1 Academic Medical Center Active Primary Care Physician (1,645)

Data are for active, in-state, non-federal, non-resident-in-training physicians indicating primary care specialties of FP, GP, IM, Ob/Gyn or Pediatrics, who were licensed as of October 2003 with residency graduation dates from 1972 and later. Internship data were used if residency data were missing.
Core Based Statistical Areas are current as of the December 2003 update.
Nonmetropolitan counties include micropolitan and counties outside of CBSAs.

Source: NC Health Professions Data System with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board, 2005; NC Area Health Education Centers Program, 2003; US Census Bureau, 2004.