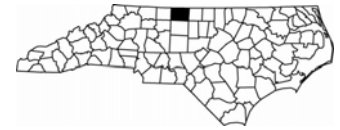


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	92
Primary Care Physicians	52
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	69

Nurses

Registered Nurses	447
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	20
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	22
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	47

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	72,703	17,433	43,087	12,183
Nonwhite	19,170	5,244	11,595	2,331
Total	91,873	22,677	54,682	14,514
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.5%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	43,331
Employed 2009	37,756
Unemployed 2009	5,575
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,850
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	20,820

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,050	Total Pregnancies	1,223	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.0
Resident Deaths	1,042	Teen Pregnancies	188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	63.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.2	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,736	General Hospital Beds 2009 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2009	474
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.