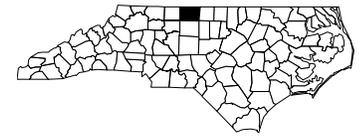


# Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	107
Primary Care Physicians	57
<i>Family Practice</i>	25
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	37

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	560
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	72,837	16,985	44,402	11,450
<b>Nonwhite</b>	18,965	5,433	11,334	2,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,802</b>	<b>22,418</b>	<b>55,736</b>	<b>13,648</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.4%	60.7%	14.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	44,505
Employed 2001	41,215
Unemployed 2001	3,290
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,989
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	16,863

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	1,206	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	1,489	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	79.2
Resident Deaths . . . . .	1,081	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	90.8
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	11.3	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	6.6	White . . . . .	2.1	Nonwhite . . . . .	23.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	13,108	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2001 . . . . .	555
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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 2001; 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.

<sup>†</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.