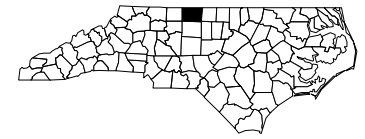


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	100
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	20
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	47

Nurses

Registered Nurses	535
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	190

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	68
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,850	17,898	44,337	11,615
Nonwhite	19,133	5,586	11,271	2,276
Total	92,983	23,484	55,608	13,891
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	59.8%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	45,501
Employed 2003	41,111
Unemployed 2003	4,390
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,930
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	18,040

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,140	Total Pregnancies	1,354	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.9
Resident Deaths	1,048	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	71.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	10.6	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	12,867	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 2003; 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.