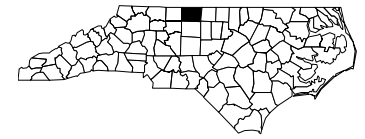


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	108
Primary Care Physicians	56
<i>Family Practice</i>	22
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	535
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	181

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	71
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	74,018	18,007	44,391	11,620
Nonwhite	18,875	5,356	11,262	2,257
Total	92,893	23,363	55,653	13,877
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	59.9%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	46,401
Employed 2004	42,978
Unemployed 2004	3,423
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,309
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	18,989

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,093	Total Pregnancies	1,299	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	1,094	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	10.0	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	13,610	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	595
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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 2004; 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.