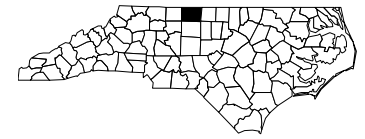


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	58
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	48
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	58

Nurses

Registered Nurses	476
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	157

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,330	17,775	43,928	11,627
Nonwhite	18,510	5,210	11,032	2,268
Total	91,840	22,985	54,960	13,895
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.8%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	46,747
Employed 2006	43,958
Unemployed 2006	2,789
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,418
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	20,289

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,062	Total Pregnancies	1,280	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	1,036	Teen Pregnancies	200	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	12.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	13,695	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	595
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.