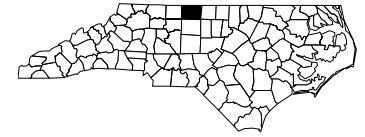


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	58
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	23
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	61

Nurses

Registered Nurses	455
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	16
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	39

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,032	17,815	43,337	11,880
Nonwhite	18,668	5,101	11,299	2,268
Total	91,700	22,916	54,636	14,148
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	59.6%	15.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	44,838
Employed 2008	41,391
Unemployed 2008	3,447
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2007	\$27,550
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	16,638

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,109	Total Pregnancies	1,320	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	1,063	Teen Pregnancies	213	Teen Pregnancy Rate	76.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	2.3	Nonwhite	31.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	12,736	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	474
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.