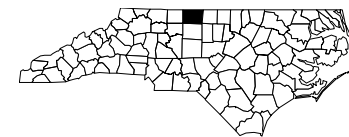


# Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Non-Federal Physicians                        | 98   |
| Primary Care Physicians                       | 52   |
| <i>Family Practice</i>                        | 27   |
| <i>General Practice</i>                       | 1    |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i>                      | 11   |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>                  | 6    |
| <i>Pediatrics</i>                             | 7    |
| Other Specialties                             | 46   |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population              | 10.7 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.7  |
| Federal Physicians**                          | 1    |

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Dentists          | 27 |
| Dental Hygienists | 41 |

### Nurses 2000

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Nurses               | 567 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i>      | 12  |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0   |
| Licensed Practical Nurses       | 181 |

### Other Health Professionals 2000

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Chiropractors                | 9  |
| Optometrists                 | 9  |
| Pharmacists                  | 59 |
| Physical Therapists          | 20 |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 11 |
| Physician Assistants         | 13 |
| Podiatrists                  | 3  |
| Practicing Psychologists     | 2  |
| Psychological Associates     | 2  |

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

|                  | Total         | Ages 0-18     | Ages 19-64    | Ages 65+      |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>White</b>     | 71,087        | 16,353        | 43,321        | 11,413        |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>  | 20,841        | 6,190         | 12,448        | 2,203         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>91,928</b> | <b>22,543</b> | <b>55,769</b> | <b>13,616</b> |
| <b>% of Pop.</b> | 100.0%        | 24.5%         | 60.7%         | 14.8%         |

### Employment and Income Data

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Labor Force 2000                               | 44,389   |
| Employed 2000                                  | 42,013   |
| Unemployed 2000                                | 2,376    |
| Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)                     | 5.4      |
| Per Capita Income 1999                         | \$21,616 |
| Medicaid Eligible 2000<br>(unduplicated count) | 15,457   |

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|                     |       |                                  |       |                                     |      |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births     | 1,186 | Total Pregnancies                | 1,427 | Total Pregnancy Rate                | 77.4 |
| Resident Deaths     | 1,000 | Teen Pregnancies<br>(ages 15-19) | 246   | Teen Pregnancy Rate<br>(ages 15-19) | 95.3 |
| % Births <2500 gms. | 8.0   |                                  |       |                                     |      |

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

|       |      |       |      |          |     |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| Total | 10.1 | White | 11.7 | Nonwhite | 4.1 |
|-------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|

### Hospital/Facility Data

|   |        |  |     |                            |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup> | 13,108 | General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup> | 218 | Nursing Facility Beds 2000 | 545 |
|---|--------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|

\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<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.