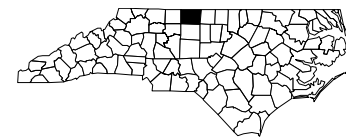


Rockingham



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	55
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	540
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	183

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	73,336	17,895	43,917	11,524
Nonwhite	19,056	5,652	11,166	2,238
Total	92,392	23,547	55,083	13,762
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.6%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	45,905
Employed 2002	41,986
Unemployed 2002	3,919
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,148
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,194

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,155	Total Pregnancies	1,407	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	953	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	86.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	12,353	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.