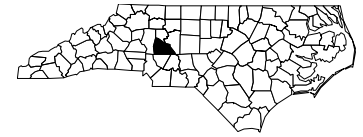


# Rowan



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	158
Primary Care Physicians	75
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	6
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	13
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	26

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

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	58

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	970
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	304

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	30
Physical Therapist Assistant	26
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	10

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	104,294	25,326	62,887	16,081
<b>Nonwhite</b>	26,046	8,565	15,357	2,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,340</b>	<b>33,891</b>	<b>78,244</b>	<b>18,205</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.0%	60.0%	14.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	68,035
Employed 2000	64,756
Unemployed 2000	3,279
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 1999	\$22,820
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	18,673

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,712	Total Pregnancies	2,067	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	1,322	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	344	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.5
% Births <2500 gms.	8.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	5.1	Nonwhite	11.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	16,057	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	885
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\*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.