

# Rowan



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	159
Primary Care Physicians	76
<i>Family Practice</i>	34
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	11
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians **	29

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	59

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	981
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	270

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	103
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	11

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	110,149	28,686	65,355	16,108
<b>Nonwhite</b>	23,773	8,115	13,552	2,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,922</b>	<b>36,801</b>	<b>78,907</b>	<b>18,214</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	27.5%	58.9%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	68,623
Employed 2002	64,476
Unemployed 2002	4,147
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,688
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	22,326

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,670	Total Pregnancies	1,974	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	1,324	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	293	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	14,006	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	885
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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.

<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.