

JULY 1, 2005 CERTIFIED POPULATION ESTIMATES BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX									
PROJECTED FROM THE APRIL 1, 2000 CENSUS									
RESIDENCE=ROWAN COUNTY									
	TOTAL	RACE		RACE/SEX				SEX	
		WHITE	MINORITY	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	MINORITY MALE	MINORITY FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	133,339	109,858	23,481	54,868	54,990	11,559	11,922	66,427	66,912
0-4	8,265	6,663	1,602	3,378	3,285	801	801	4,179	4,086
5-9	9,018	7,108	1,910	3,594	3,514	980	930	4,574	4,444
10-14	9,231	7,164	2,067	3,698	3,466	1,050	1,017	4,748	4,483
15-19	9,514	7,410	2,104	3,831	3,579	1,101	1,003	4,932	4,582
20-24	9,005	6,999	2,006	3,617	3,382	1,012	994	4,629	4,376
25-29	8,595	6,987	1,608	3,653	3,334	804	804	4,457	4,138
30-34	9,077	7,415	1,662	3,887	3,528	814	848	4,701	4,376
35-39	9,560	7,980	1,580	4,188	3,792	814	766	5,002	4,558
40-44	10,414	8,702	1,712	4,503	4,199	838	874	5,341	5,073
45-49	10,087	8,383	1,704	4,290	4,093	838	866	5,128	4,959
50-54	8,758	7,277	1,481	3,764	3,513	734	747	4,498	4,260
55-59	8,027	6,880	1,147	3,417	3,463	537	610	3,954	4,073
60-64	6,046	5,214	832	2,586	2,628	383	449	2,969	3,077
65-69	4,766	4,141	625	1,942	2,199	266	359	2,208	2,558
70-74	4,111	3,621	490	1,631	1,990	224	266	1,855	2,256
75-79	3,582	3,208	374	1,343	1,865	163	211	1,506	2,076
80-84	2,752	2,466	286	921	1,545	113	173	1,034	1,718
85&UP	2,531	2,240	291	625	1,615	87	204	712	1,819

* Based on Population files obtained from the State Demographers Office

NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENT LIVE BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION, 2001-2005						
	TOTAL BIRTHS	TOTAL RATE	WHITE BIRTHS	WHITE RATE	MINORITY BIRTHS	MINORITY RATE
RESIDENCE	596,524	14.1	433,265	13.7	163,259	15.3
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	8,266	12.4	6,718	12.3	1,548	13.2
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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2001-2005 N.C. RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS WITH AGE OF MOTHER UNDER 30		
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: NUMBER AT RISK DUE TO HIGH PARITY		
AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS WITH AGE OF MOTHER LESS THAN 30		
** INDICATOR OF NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES **		
RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT
	HIGH	HIGH
	PARITY	PARITY
	BIRTHS	
NORTH CAROLINA	71,459	18.3
ROWAN	1,209	20.2
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2001-2005 N.C. LIVE BIRTHS WITH AGE OF MOTHER 30 OR MORE		
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: NUMBER AT RISK DUE TO HIGH PARITY		
AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS WITH AGE OF MOTHER 30 OR MORE		
** INDICATOR OF NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES **		
RESIDENCE	HIGH PARITY	PERCENT HIGH
	BIRTHS	PARITY
NORTH CAROLINA	38,422	18.7
ROWAN	460	20.2
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2001-2005 N.C. LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: NUMBER WITH INTERVAL FROM LAST DELIVERY TO CONCEPTION OF SIX MONTHS OR LESS AND PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS EXCLUDING 1ST PREGNANCIES		
** INDICATOR OF NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES **		
RESIDENCE	SHORT INTERVAL BIRTHS	PERCENT SHORT INTERVAL
NORTH CAROLINA	48,220	12.2
ROWAN	708	12.6
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NC RESIDENT BIRTHS 2001-2005: NUMBER AND PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS BY RACE						
	TOTAL LOW BIRTHWEIGHT		WHITE LOW BIRTHWEIGHT		MINORITY LOW	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
RESIDENCE	53,975	9.0	32,097	7.4	21,878	13.4
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	801	9.7	562	8.4	239	15.4
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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NC RESIDENT BIRTHS 2001-2005: NUMBER AND PERCENT LOW (<2500 GRAMS) AND VERY LOW (<1500 GRAMS) BIRTHWEIGHT				
	LOW WEIGHT		VERY LOW WEIGHT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
RESIDENCE	53,975	9.0	11,177	1.9
NORTH CAROLINA				
ROWAN	801	9.7	152	1.8
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)				
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NC RESIDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN BIRTHS 2001-2005: NUMBER AND PERCENT LOW (<2500 GRAMS) AND VERY LOW (<1500 GRAMS) WEIGHT BIRTHS				
	LOW WEIGHT		VERY LOW WEIGHT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
RESIDENCE	19,711	14.2	4,997	3.6
NORTH CAROLINA				
ROWAN	221	15.6	44	3.1
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF WOMEN RECEIVING PRENATAL CARE IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER (TOTAL, BLACK, AND NATIVE AMERICAN), 2001-2005						
	TOTAL RECEIVING CARE IN		BLACK RECEIVING CARE IN		NATIVE AMERICAN RECEIVING CARE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
RESIDENCE	497,895	83.5	104,823	75.5	6,549	79.6
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	6,516	78.8	961	67.8	10	83.3
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NC RESIDENT BIRTHS DELIVERED BY CESAREAN SECTION (PRIMARY), 2001-2005			
	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS BY CESAREAN	PERCENT BIRTHS BY CESAREAN
RESIDENCE	596,524	103,614	17.4
NORTH CAROLINA			
ROWAN	8,266	1,294	15.7
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)			
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NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NC RESIDENT BIRTHS DELIVERED BY CESAREAN SECTION (PRIMARY AND REPEAT), 2001-2005			
	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS BY CESAREAN	PERCENT BIRTHS BY CESAREAN
RESIDENCE	596,524	165,259	27.7
NORTH CAROLINA			
ROWAN	8,266	2,102	25.4
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NC RESIDENT PREGNANCY RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FOR GIRLS 15-17, BY RACE, 2001-2005						
	WHITE PREGNANCIES	WHITE RATE	MINORITY PREGNANCIES	MINORITY RATE	TOTAL PREGNANCIES	TOTAL RATE
RESIDENCE	16,328	29.2	13,699	53.6	30,260	37.2
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	343	32.5	192	69.1	538	40.3
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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TABLE 1- 2005 NC RESIDENT PREGNANCY, FERTILITY, AND ABORTION RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION:																		
FEMALES AGES 15-19 BY RACE, PERINATAL CARE REGIONS, AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE																		
	Total Pregnancies	Rate	White Pregnancies	Rate	Minority Pregnancies	Rate	Total Births	Fertility Rate	White Births	Fertility Rate	Minority Births	Fertility Rate	Total Abortions	Rate	White Abortions	Rate	Minority Abortions	Rate
RESIDENCE	18,259	61.7	10,369	50.9	7,590	82.3	13,920	47.0	8,331	40.9	5,589	60.6	4,234	14.3	1,994	9.8	1,940	21.0
NORTH CAROLINA																		
ROWAN	324	70.7	220	61.5	102	101.7	250	54.6	177	49.5	73	72.8	74	16.2	43	12.0	29	28.9
<small>PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/) NOTE: RATES BASED ON SMALL NUMBERS (FEWER THAN 20 CASES) ARE UNSTABLE AND SHOULD BE INTERPRETED WITH CAUTION</small>																		

TABLE 1- 2005 NC RESIDENT PREGNANCY, FERTILITY, AND ABORTION RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION: FEMALES AGES 15-44 BY RACE, PERINATAL CARE REGIONS, AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE																		
	Total Pregnancies	Rate	White Pregnancies	Rate	Minority Pregnancies	Rate	Total Births	Fertility Rate	White Births	Fertility Rate	Minority Births	Fertility Rate	Total Abortions	Rate	White Abortions	Rate	Minority Abortions	Rate
RESIDENCE	151,588	82.2	101,825	77.2	47,122	89.9	123,040	66.8	89,454	67.8	33,586	64.1	27,674	15.0	11,931	9.0	13,102	25.0
NORTH CAROLINA																		
ROWAN	1,998	73.7	1,497	68.6	469	88.7	1,630	60.1	1,318	60.4	312	59.0	358	13.2	172	7.9	154	29.1
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NC RESIDENT BIRTHS 2001-2005: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED PRENATALLY		
	NUMBER AND %	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
RESIDENCE	76,712	12.9
NORTH CAROLINA		
ROWAN	1,396	16.9
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)		
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NC RESIDENT FETAL DEATH RATES PER 1,000 DELIVERIES, 2001-2005						
	TOTAL FETAL DEATHS	TOTAL FETAL DEATH RATE	WHITE FETAL DEATHS	WHITE FETAL DEATH RATE	MINORITY FETAL DEATHS	MINORITY FETAL DEATH RATE
RESIDENCE	4,245	7.1	2,300	5.3	1,936	11.7
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	53	6.4	38	5.6	15	9.6
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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NC RESIDENT NEONATAL (<28 DAYS) DEATH RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, 2001-2005						
	TOTAL NEONATAL DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL DEATH RATE	WHITE NEONATAL DEATHS	WHITE NEONATAL DEATH RATE	MINORITY NEONATAL DEATHS	MINORITY NEONATAL DEATH RATE
RESIDENCE	3,505	5.9	1,771	4.1	1,731	10.6
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	46	5.6	37	5.5	9	5.8
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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NC RESIDENT POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS- 1 YEAR) DEATH RATES, 2001-2005						
	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS	TOTAL POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE	WHITE POSTNEONATAL DEATHS	WHITE POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE	MINORITY POSTNEONATAL DEATHS	MINORITY POSTNEONATAL DEATH RATE
RESIDENCE	1,551	2.6	877	2.0	673	4.2
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	29	3.5	21	3.1	8	5.2
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/) NOTE: RATES BASED ON SMALL NUMBERS (FEWER THAN 20 CASES) ARE UNSTABLE AND SHOULD BE INTERPRETED WITH CAUTION						

NC RESIDENT INFANT (<1 YEAR) DEATH RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, 2001-2005						
	TOTAL INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL INFANT DEATH RATE	WHITE INFANT DEATHS	WHITE INFANT DEATH RATE	MINORITY INFANT DEATHS	MINORITY INFANT DEATH RATE
RESIDENCE	5,056	8.5	2,648	6.1	2,404	14.7
NORTH CAROLINA						
ROWAN	75	9.1	58	8.6	17	11.0
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)						
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NC RESIDENT BLACK INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, 2001-2005			
	TOTAL BIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE
RESIDENCE	138,887	2,226	16.0
NORTH CAROLINA			
ROWAN	1,418	16	11.3
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)			
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NC RESIDENT AIDS CASES AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2001-2005		
RESIDENCE	TOTAL AIDS CASES	RATE PER 100,000
NORTH CAROLINA	5,151	12.2
ROWAN	51	7.7
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)		
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NC RESIDENT GONORRHEA CASES AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2001-2005				
RESIDENCE	TOTAL GONORRHEA	RATE PER 100,000	MINORITY GONORRHEA	RATE PER 100,000
	CASES		CASES	
NORTH CAROLINA	77,371	183.5	63,939	600.1
ROWAN	964	145.1	794	679.2
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)				
NOTE: RATES BASED ON SMALL NUMBERS (FEWER THAN 20 CASES)				
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NC RESIDENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS CASES AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2001-2005				
RESIDENCE	TOTAL SYPHILLIS	RATE PER 100,000	MINORITY SYPHILLIS	RATE PER 100,000
	CASES		CASES	
NORTH CAROLINA	1,340	3.2	987	9.3
ROWAN	9	1.4	3	2.6
PREPARED BY NC-DHHS STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)				
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2005 NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL DISCHARGES** WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF ASTHMA				
NUMBERS AND RATES PER 100,000 BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:				
ALL AGES AND AGES 0-14				
RESIDENCE	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL RATE	NUMBER AGES 0-14	RATE AGES 0-14
NORTH CAROLINA	11,158	128.5	2,884	164.6
ROWAN	110	82.5	25	94.3
** NOTE: PROVISIONAL NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA				
DATA INCLUDES ONLY NC RESIDENTS SERVED IN NC HOSPITALS. NUMBERS AND RATES SHOWN				
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INPATIENT HOSPITAL UTILIZATION AND CHARGES BY PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS (EXCLUDING NEWBORNS & DISCHARGES FROM OUT OF STATE HOSPITALS)							
RESIDENCE=ROWAN							
DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY	TOTAL CASES	DISCHARGE	AVERAGE	DAYS STAY RATE	TOTAL	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
		RATE (PER 1,000 POP)	DAYS STAY	(PER 1,000 POP)	CHARGES	CHARGE PER DAY	CHARGE PER CASE
INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES	408	3.1	7.4	22.6	\$10,214,800	\$3,397	\$25,036
-- Septicemia	227	1.7	9.2	15.7	\$7,669,496	\$3,659	\$33,784
-- AIDS	16	0.1	9.9	1.2	\$521,221	\$3,278	\$32,574
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	474	3.6	7.6	27.0	\$13,710,533	\$3,808	\$28,925
-- Colon, Rectum, Anus	82	0.6	9.1	5.6	\$2,930,931	\$3,924	\$35,743
-- Trachea, Bronchus, Lung	72	0.5	9.1	4.9	\$2,327,007	\$3,547	\$32,320
-- Female Breast	35	0.3	3.5	0.9	\$421,920	\$3,430	\$12,055
-- Prostate	19	0.1	3.6	0.5	\$347,428	\$5,109	\$18,286
BENIGN, UNCERTAIN & OTHER NEOPLASMS	152	1.1	3.2	3.6	\$2,509,961	\$5,229	\$16,513
ENDOCRINE, METABOLIC & NUTRIT. DISEASES	472	3.5	4.5	15.8	\$6,791,255	\$3,214	\$14,388
-- Diabetes	182	1.4	5.5	7.6	\$3,097,662	\$3,076	\$17,020
BLOOD & HEMOPOETIC TISSUE DISEASES	162	1.2	4.0	4.8	\$2,236,969	\$3,463	\$13,808
NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGAN DISEASES	200	1.5	5.3	7.9	\$3,390,348	\$3,204	\$16,952
CARDIOVASCULAR & CIRCULATORY DISEASES	2,430	18.2	4.5	82.7	\$58,376,119	\$5,292	\$24,023
-- Heart Disease	1,704	12.8	4.3	55.4	\$43,074,525	\$5,830	\$25,278
-- Cerebrovascular Disease	405	3.0	4.8	14.5	\$7,807,160	\$4,045	\$19,277
RESPIRATORY DISEASES	1,430	10.7	6.1	65.0	\$28,508,902	\$3,290	\$19,936
-- Pneumonia/Influenza	652	4.9	5.8	28.3	\$10,940,472	\$2,903	\$16,780
-- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	364	2.7	4.4	12.1	\$4,684,312	\$2,897	\$12,869
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DISEASES	1,369	10.3	4.8	49.1	\$24,706,856	\$3,770	\$18,047
-- Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	39	0.3	7.9	2.3	\$1,296,649	\$4,196	\$33,247
GENITOURINARY DISEASES	682	5.1	4.1	21.0	\$9,856,683	\$3,528	\$14,453
-- Nephritis, Nephrosis, Nephrotic Synd.	190	1.4	6.2	8.8	\$3,583,095	\$3,052	\$18,858
PREGNANCY & CHILD BIRTH	1,607	12.1	2.5	30.2	\$10,456,934	\$2,594	\$6,507
SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE DISEASES	236	1.8	5.6	9.9	\$3,444,860	\$2,598	\$14,597
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	949	7.1	3.9	27.5	\$29,962,715	\$8,158	\$31,573
-- Arthropathies and Related Disorders	463	3.5	3.9	13.6	\$14,136,455	\$7,810	\$30,532
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	27	0.2	7.1	1.4	\$1,096,394	\$5,710	\$40,607
PERINATAL COMPLICATIONS	68	0.5	9.8	5.0	\$1,579,079	\$2,375	\$23,222
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS & ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	689	5.2	2.6	13.4	\$6,996,392	\$3,904	\$10,154
INJURIES & POISONING	1,167	8.8	5.8	51.1	\$32,292,788	\$4,738	\$27,672
OTHER DIAGNOSES (INCL. MENTAL DISORDERS)	1,032	7.7	7.5	58.0	\$13,416,619	\$1,736	\$13,026
ALL CONDITIONS	13,554	101.7	4.9	496.2	\$259,548,208	\$3,923	\$19,152
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2001-2005 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR ROWAN COUNTY RESIDENTS			
BY AGE GROUP: Ranking, Number of Deaths, & Unadjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population			
			TOTAL UNADJUSTED/CRUD
			NUMBER OF DEATH RATE
AGE GROUP:	RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH:	
TOTAL - ALL AGES		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	6,619 996.2
	1	Diseases of the heart	1,977 297.6
	2	Cancer - All Sites	1,379 207.5
	3	Cerebrovascular disease	416 62.6
	4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	324 48.8
	5	Diabetes mellitus	245 36.9
	6	Other Unintentional injuries	224 33.7
	7	Pneumonia & influenza	195 29.3
	8	Alzheimer's disease	194 29.2
	9	Motor vehicle injuries	130 19.6
00-19 YEARS		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	133 73.3
	1	Conditions originating in the perinatal period	41 22.6
	2	Motor vehicle injuries	21 11.6
	3	Congenital anomalies (birth defects)	15 8.3
	4	SIDS	12 6.6
	5	Other Unintentional injuries	10 5.5
	6	Cancer - All Sites	5 2.8
		Diseases of the heart	5 2.8
	8	Septicemia	2 1.1
		Suicide	2 1.1
	Homicide	2 1.1	
20-39 YEARS		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	271 147.9
	1	Other Unintentional injuries	50 27.3
	2	Motor vehicle injuries	38 20.7
	3	Suicide	35 19.1
	4	Cancer - All Sites	28 15.3
	5	Diseases of the heart	25 13.6
	6	Homicide	24 13.1
	7	HIV disease	8 4.4
	8	Diabetes mellitus	7 3.8
	9	Cerebrovascular disease	4 2.2
	Pneumonia & influenza	4 2.2	
40-64 YEARS		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	1,290 614.1
	1	Cancer - All Sites	375 178.5
	2	Diseases of the heart	314 149.5
	3	Other Unintentional injuries	71 33.8
	4	Diabetes mellitus	56 26.7
	5	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	50 23.8
	6	Motor vehicle injuries	45 21.4
	7	Cerebrovascular disease	44 20.9
		Suicide	44 20.9
	9	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	32 15.2
	Pneumonia & influenza	21 10	
65-84 YEARS		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	3,150 4070.8
	1	Diseases of the heart	961 1241.9
	2	Cancer - All Sites	801 1035.1
	3	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	197 254.6
	4	Cerebrovascular disease	182 235.2
	5	Diabetes mellitus	138 178.3
	6	Alzheimer's disease	94 121.5
	7	Pneumonia & influenza	79 102.1
	8	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, & nephrosis	69 89.2
	9	Septicemia	52 67.2
	Other Unintentional injuries	49 63.3	
85+ YEARS		TOTAL DEATHS --- ALL CAUSES	1,775 14379.5
	1	Diseases of the heart	672 5443.9
	2	Cerebrovascular disease	186 1506.8
	3	Cancer - All Sites	170 1377.2
	4	Alzheimer's disease	97 785.8
	5	Pneumonia & influenza	90 729.1
	6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	73 591.4
	7	Diabetes mellitus	44 356.4
		Other Unintentional injuries	44 356.4
	9	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, & nephrosis	39 315.9
	Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	34 275.4	

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Total Deaths - All Causes					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	74,376	856.7	362,315	859.2	895.5
Rowan	1,364	1023	6,619	996.2	913.5
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Cancer - All Sites					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	16,675	192.1	81,428	193.1	197.7
Rowan	295	221.2	1,379	207.5	192.6
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	5,253	60.5	24,869	59	59.9
Rowan	91	68.2	443	66.7	62
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents Cancer - Colon, Rectum, and Anus					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,483	17.1	7,628	18.1	18.6
Rowan	26	19.5	123	18.5	17.1
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005					
North Carolina Residents					
Cancer - Breast					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,262	28.6	6,091	28.4	26
Rowan	24	35.9	102	30.5	26.2
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Cancer - Prostate					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	787	18.4	4,341	20.9	29.9
Rowan	16	24.1	73	22.1	25.5
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Cerebrovascular Disease					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	4,846	55.8	25,615	60.7	64.7
Rowan	92	69	416	62.6	55.8
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Diabetes Mellitus					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	2,255	26	11,273	26.7	27.6
Rowan	44	33	245	36.9	33.8
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Heart Disease					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	17,681	203.6	91,056	215.9	226.8
Rowan	379	284.2	1,977	297.6	268.5
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	4,145	47.7	18,800	44.6	46.9
Rowan	60	45	324	48.8	44.7
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Motor Vehicle Injuries					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,636	18.8	8,188	19.4	19.3
Rowan	26	19.5	130	19.6	19.4
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005					
North Carolina Residents					
All Other Unintentional Injuries					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	2,448	28.2	10,670	25.3	26
Rowan	51	38.2	224	33.7	32.2
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Suicide					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	995	11.5	4,919	11.7	11.6
Rowan	21	15.7	102	15.4	15.2
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Homicide					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	655	7.5	3,080	7.3	7.2
Rowan	11	8.2	41	6.2	6.2
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005					
North Carolina Residents					
Pneumonia and Influenza					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,820	21	9,163	21.7	23.3
Rowan	44	33	195	29.3	26.2
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005					
North Carolina Residents					
Alzheimer's Disease					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	2,414	27.8	10,486	24.9	27.1
Rowan	48	36	194	29.2	25.7
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Septicemia					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,184	13.6	5,829	13.8	14.5
Rowan	21	15.7	90	13.5	12.4
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents					
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	1,549	17.8	7,161	17	17.9
Rowan	22	16.5	125	18.8	17
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Mortality Statistics Summary for 2005 North Carolina Residents Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis					
Geographical Area	Number of Deaths 2005	Death Rate* 2005	Number of Deaths 2001-2005	Death Rate* 2001-2005	Age-Adjusted Death Rate* 2001-2005
North Carolina	788	9.1	3,764	8.9	8.8
Rowan	20	15	57	8.6	8.1
*Death rates with a small number of deaths in the numerator should be interpreted with caution.					

Selected Vital Statistics for 2005 and 2001-2005

Rowan County

Item	Total			White			Minority		
	Number 2005	Rate* 2005	Rate* 01-05	Number 2005	Rate* 2005	Rate* 01-05	Number 2005	Rate* 2005	Rate* 01-05
Population									
Total	133,339	1.5	1.6	109,858	1.7	1.7	23,481	1.1	1.1
Males	66,427	49.8	49.7	54,868	49.9	49.8	11,559	49.2	48.9
Females	66,912	50.2	50.3	54,990	50.1	50.2	11,922	50.8	51.1
Natural Increase	266	2	2.5	151	1.4	1.9	115	4.9	5.3
Live Births									
Total	1,630	12.2	12.4	1,318	12	12.3	312	13.3	13.2
Males	829	6.2	6.4	654	6	6.2	175	7.5	7
Females	801	6	6.1	664	6	6	137	5.8	6.3
Attendant									
Physician in Hospital	1,599	98.1	98.6	1,289	97.8	98.3	310	99.4	99.6
Physician not in Hospital	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Certified Nurse Midwife	23	1.4	0.9	21	1.6	1.1	2	0.6	0.2
Other Attendant	7	0.4	0.5	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.1
Low Birthweight	144	8.8	9.7	107	8.1	8.4	37	11.9	15.4
Out of Wedlock	677	41.5	38.3	455	34.5	30.7	222	71.2	71.4
Mother Smoked	251	15.4	16.9	222	16.8	17.9	29	9.3	12.3
C-Section	448	27.5	25.4	346	26.3	25	102	32.7	27.3
Occurrence									
Total	887	0.7	0.8	680	0.8	0.8	207	0.6	0.7
To Residents	800	90.2	91.5	602	88.5	90.1	198	95.7	95.8
Fetal and Infant Mortality									
Perinatal Deaths	18	11	11.9	15	11.3	11.1	3	9.5	15.4
Fetal Deaths	10	6.1	6.4	7	5.3	5.6	3	9.5	9.6
Neonatal (Under 28 Days)	8	4.9	5.6	8	6.1	5.5	0	0	5.8
Postneonatal (28 Days - 1 Year)	4	2.5	3.5	3	2.3	3.1	1	3.2	5.2
Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year)	12	7.4	9.1	11	8.3	8.6	1	3.2	11
Deaths (Excluding Fetals)									
Total	1,364	10.2	10	1,167	10.6	10.4	197	8.4	7.9
Males	670	10.1	10.1	567	10.3	10.5	103	8.9	7.9
Females	694	10.4	9.9	600	10.9	10.3	94	7.9	7.9
Age									
00-04 Years	13	1.6	2	12	1.8	1.9	1	0.6	2.3
05-14 Years	4	0.2	0.2	4	0.3	0.2	0	0	0
15-24 Years	17	0.9	0.9	11	0.8	0.9	6	1.5	0.8
25-34 Years	30	1.7	1.4	21	1.5	1.3	9	2.8	2
35-44 Years	51	2.6	2.4	42	2.5	2.4	9	2.7	2.2
45-54 Years	85	4.5	5	66	4.2	4.5	19	6	7.3
55-64 Years	148	10.5	10.4	127	10.5	9.9	21	10.6	13.8
65 and Over	1,016	57.3	54.9	884	56.4	54.7	132	63.9	56.2
Place of Death									
Hospital	598	43.8	43.1	497	42.6	41.8	101	51.3	50.6
Other Institution	412	30.2	30.4	361	30.9	31	51	25.9	26.7
Home or Non-Institution	354	26	26.5	309	26.5	27.1	45	22.8	22.6
Occurrence									
Total	1,269	1.7	1.7	1,067	1.8	1.8	202	1.2	1.1
To Residents	1,060	83.5	84	897	84.1	84.5	163	80.7	81.1
Other Events									
Marriages	854	6.4	6.6						
Divorces and Annulments	436	3.3	3.5						
*See definitions and formulas section									

	Per Capita Income,	% Below
Resident Data	2004	Poverty, 2000
North Carolina	\$29,322	12.3
Rowan	\$26,123	10.6

FY2006 Medicaid Data			
	% Pop.	Per Capita	Exp. Per
Resident Data	Enrolled	Expend.	Enrollee
North Carolina	18.3%	\$885	\$4,836
Rowan	18.2%	\$875	\$4,804

2001-2003 CANCER INCIDENCE RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION					
AGE-ADJUSTED TO THE 2000 US CENSUS					
	All Cancers	Female Breast	Lung/Bronchus	Colorectal	Prostate
County	RATE	RATE	RATE	RATE	RATE
NORTH CAROLINA	444.4	144.4	68.9	47.3	150.6
Rowan	383.8	128.4	69.0	43.3	88.9
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Projected New Cancer Cases and Deaths for Selected Sites by County, 2006

County	<i>Projected New Cases</i>					<i>Projected Deaths</i>				
	Total	Lung	Female Breast	Prostate	Colon/Rectum	Total	Lung	Female Breast	Prostate	Colon/Rectum
North Carolina	40,830	5,430	6,500	6,585	4,525	16,540	4,690	1,250	875	1,710
Rowan	685	90	110	110	80	285	80	20	15	30