

# New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2007 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	613
Primary Care Physicians	232
<i>Family Practice</i>	57
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	102
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	37
Other Specialties	381
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.2
Federal Physicians**	4

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	131
Dental Hygienists	145

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,653
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	530

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Occupational Therapists	81
Occupational Therapy Assistants	38
Optometrists	34
Pharmacists	202
Physical Therapists	171
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	139
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	67
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	112

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2007

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	155,915	34,371	99,577	21,967
<b>Nonwhite</b>	34,007	10,909	19,893	3,205
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,922</b>	<b>45,280</b>	<b>119,470</b>	<b>25,172</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	62.9%	13.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2007	103,485
Employed 2007	99,620
Unemployed 2007	3,865
Unemployment Rate 2007 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2006	\$33,705
Medicaid Eligibles 2007	28,891

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,440	Total Pregnancies	3,291	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	1,517	Teen Pregnancies	351	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	7.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2006 <sup>+</sup>	18,422	General Hospital Beds 2007 <sup>++</sup>	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2007	909
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2007 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.