

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	386
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,410	7,261	19,534	5,615
Nonwhite	13,406	4,075	7,565	1,766
Total	45,816	11,336	27,099	7,381
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	59.1%	16.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	19,640
Employed 2004	18,242
Unemployed 2004	1,398
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	7.1
Per Capita Income 2003	\$23,324
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,936

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	561	Total Pregnancies	642	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.9
Resident Deaths	522	Teen Pregnancies	103	Teen Pregnancy Rate	75.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.2	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	6,285	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	300
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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 2004; 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.