

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	65
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	398
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	97

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	31
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,699	7,240	19,738	5,721
Nonwhite	13,378	3,953	7,652	1,773
Total	46,077	11,193	27,390	7,494
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.4%	16.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	20,018
Employed 2005	18,701
Unemployed 2005	1,317
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,401
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	11,000

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	594	Total Pregnancies	701	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.7
Resident Deaths	520	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	1.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	5.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,581	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.