

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	167
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,478	8,238	21,357	4,883
Nonwhite	10,342	2,768	6,214	1,360
Total	44,820	11,006	27,571	6,243
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	61.5%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	20,945
Employed 2004	19,943
Unemployed 2004	1,002
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,489
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	8,552

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	440	Total Pregnancies	520	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.0
Resident Deaths	370	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	45.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	5.8	Nonwhite	20.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	4,623	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	253
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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.