

# Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	153
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	80

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	35,662	8,412	22,159	5,091
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,480	2,721	6,354	1,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,142</b>	<b>11,133</b>	<b>28,513</b>	<b>6,496</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.1%	61.8%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	22,183
Employed 2005	21,179
Unemployed 2005	1,004
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$22,288
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	8,758

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	478	Total Pregnancies	584	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.8
Resident Deaths	380	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	5.2	Nonwhite	10.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	4,872	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.