

Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 85 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 38 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 19 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 11 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 3 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 4 |
| Other Specialties | 47 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 10.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 4.5 |
| Federal Physicians** | 1 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 24 |
| Dental Hygienists | 24 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 409 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 8 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 208 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 17 |
| Optometrists | 7 |
| Pharmacists | 62 |
| Physical Therapists | 30 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 11 |
| Physician Assistants | 23 |
| Podiatrists | 2 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 3 |
| Psychological Associates | 3 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 19 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White | 71,040 | 14,747 | 42,855 | 13,438 |
| Nonwhite | 12,747 | 4,033 | 7,417 | 1,297 |
| Total | 83,787 | 18,780 | 50,272 | 14,735 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 22.4% | 60.0% | 17.6% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2004 | 40,035 |
| Employed 2004 | 37,961 |
| Unemployed 2004 | 2,074 |
| Unemployment Rate 2004 (%) | 5.2 |
| Per Capita Income 2003 | \$24,095 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count) | 16,138 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 877 | Total Pregnancies | 1,044 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 72.4 |
| Resident Deaths | 778 | Teen Pregnancies | 162 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 71.7 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 11.3 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|------|
| Total | 5.7 | White | 4.3 | Nonwhite | 11.6 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|--------|--|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†] | 10,797 | General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††} | 96 | Nursing Facility Beds 2004 | 419 |
|---|--------|--|----|--------------------------------------|-----|

*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.