

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	375
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	95

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,228	7,164	19,523	5,541
Nonwhite	13,564	4,194	7,568	1,802
Total	45,792	11,358	27,091	7,343
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	59.2%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	18,892
Employed 2003	17,054
Unemployed 2003	1,838
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2002	\$22,311
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,781

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	631	Total Pregnancies	716	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	526	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	67.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.8	White	14.5	Nonwhite	18.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	6,186	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 2003; 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.