

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	548
Primary Care Physicians	210
<i>Family Practice</i>	52
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	89
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	39
<i>Pediatrics</i>	26
Other Specialties	338
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	122
Dental Hygienists	139

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,404
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	75
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	507

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	58
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	184
Physical Therapists	135
Physical Therapist Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	87
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	55
Psychological Associates	46

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	139,400	30,991	89,532	18,877
Nonwhite	31,879	10,440	18,442	2,997
Total	171,279	41,431	107,974	21,874
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	63.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	90,470
Employed 2003	85,687
Unemployed 2003	4,783
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$29,408
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	25,520

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,039	Total Pregnancies	2,721	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.7
Resident Deaths	1,417	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	320	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	54.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	1.9	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	18,454	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	799
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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.