

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	3
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	161
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	77

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,010	8,116	21,070	4,824
Nonwhite	10,538	2,911	6,232	1,395
Total	44,548	11,027	27,302	6,219
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	61.3%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	19,572
Employed 2003	18,147
Unemployed 2003	1,425
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,720
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	8,345

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	487	Total Pregnancies	592	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	381	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	76	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.3	White	7.6	Nonwhite	22.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 ⁺	4,796	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 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.