

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	591
Primary Care Physicians	225
<i>Family Practice</i>	55
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	97
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	40
<i>Pediatrics</i>	30
Other Specialties	366
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.7
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	125
Dental Hygienists	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,562
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	91
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	516

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	64
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	182
Physical Therapists	151
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	112
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	58
Psychological Associates	50
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	145,604	32,095	93,680	19,829
Nonwhite	32,088	10,216	18,881	2,991
Total	177,692	42,311	112,561	22,820
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	63.3%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	98,666
Employed 2005	94,774
Unemployed 2005	3,892
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	3.9
Per Capita Income 2004	\$30,466
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	27,233

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,182	Total Pregnancies	2,963	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.3
Resident Deaths	1,427	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	315	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.0	Nonwhite	11.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	18,733	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	909
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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.

[†] 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.