

# New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	606
Primary Care Physicians	237
<i>Family Practice</i>	62
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	101
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	34
<i>Pediatrics</i>	36
Other Specialties	369
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	134
Dental Hygienists	139

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,646
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	97
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	537

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	61
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	30
Pharmacists	197
Physical Therapists	153
Physical Therapist Assistants	58
Physician Assistants	110
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	64
Psychological Associates	47
Respiratory Therapists	115

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	151,012	33,247	96,778	20,987
<b>Nonwhite</b>	33,104	10,587	19,393	3,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,116</b>	<b>43,834</b>	<b>116,171</b>	<b>24,111</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.8%	63.1%	13.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	103,840
Employed 2006	100,022
Unemployed 2006	3,818
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$32,607
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	28,307

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,372	Total Pregnancies	3,188	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.2
Resident Deaths	1,479	Teen Pregnancies	328	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.5	White	0.5	Nonwhite	9.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 <sup>+</sup>	18,486	General Hospital Beds 2006 <sup>++</sup>	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	909
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.