

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	642
Primary Care Physicians	238
<i>Family Practice</i>	60
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	101
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	35
<i>Pediatrics</i>	39
Other Specialties	402
Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.4
Federal Physicians**	5

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	142
Dental Hygienists	151

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,634
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	108
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	547

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Occupational Therapists	86
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	211
Physical Therapists	180
Physical Therapist Assistants	56
Physician Assistants	145
Podiatrists	11
Practicing Psychologists	73
Psychological Associates	51
Respiratory Therapists	111

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	158,692	36,547	99,978	22,167
Nonwhite	33,587	10,685	19,657	3,245
Total	192,279	47,232	119,635	25,412
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	62.2%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	105,898
Employed 2008	100,300
Unemployed 2008	5,598
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2007	\$35,461
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	21,999

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,494	Total Pregnancies	3,306	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.9
Resident Deaths	1,561	Teen Pregnancies	327	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.6	White	3.1	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	18,679	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	929
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.