

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	642
Primary Care Physicians	247
Family Practice	62
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	100
Obstetrics/Gynecology	39
Pediatrics	43
Other Specialties	395
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	31.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Federal Physicians***	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	156

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,818
Nurse Practitioners	130
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	557

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	89
Occupational Therapy Assistants	57
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	221
Physical Therapists	193
Physical Therapist Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	156
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	69
Psychological Associates	56
Respiratory Therapists	114

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	158,681	33,844	100,412	24,425
Nonwhite	35,418	11,144	20,548	3,726
Total	194,099	44,988	120,960	28,151
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	62.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	103,501
Employed 2010	93,483
Unemployed 2010	10,018
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2008	\$36,629
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	29,133

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,451	Total Pregnancies	3,160	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.4
Resident Deaths	1,571	Teen Pregnancies	306	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	2.7	Nonwhite	11.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	21,145	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	929
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.