

# New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	669
Primary Care Physicians	209
<i>Family Practice</i>	61
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	79
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	37
Other Specialties	460
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	12

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	146
Dental Hygienists	162

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,864
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	130
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	543

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	88
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Optometrists	35
Pharmacists	240
Physical Therapists	198
Physical Therapist Assistants	52
Physician Assistants	167
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	74
Psychological Associates	55
Respiratory Therapists	116

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2009<sup>+++</sup>

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

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	107,249
Employed 2011	96,583
Unemployed 2011	10,666
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2010	\$35,085
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	34,387

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,228	Total Pregnancies	2,868	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	1,570	Teen Pregnancies	268	Teen Pregnancy Rate	38.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.0	White	3.2	Nonwhite	8.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. <sup>+</sup>	19,290	General Hospital Beds 2011. <sup>++</sup>	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	1,029
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Rates are based on 2011 population data.

\*\*\* Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.