

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	31
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	30
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	415
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	98

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,395	7,646	18,718	6,031
Nonwhite	14,205	4,237	8,203	1,765
Total	46,600	11,883	26,921	7,796
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.8%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	20,696
Employed 2008	19,168
Unemployed 2008	1,528
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,175
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	9,205

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	604	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.0
Resident Deaths	490	Teen Pregnancies	97	Teen Pregnancy Rate	73.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	5.1	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	6,215	General Hospital Beds 2008. ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2008.	290
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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.