

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	12
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.5
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	24

Nurses

Registered Nurses	421
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	19

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,989	7,684	19,549	6,756
Nonwhite	13,412	4,078	7,552	1,782
Total	47,401	11,762	27,101	8,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	57.2%	18.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	20,481
Employed 2010	18,141
Unemployed 2010	2,340
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2008	\$32,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	11,506

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	560	Total Pregnancies	661	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.4
Resident Deaths	529	Teen Pregnancies	115	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	11.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 ⁺	6,504	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	290
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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.