

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	27
Family Practice	12
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.6
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	417
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	103

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ 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 2011	21,482
Employed 2011	19,007
Unemployed 2011	2,475
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.5
Per Capita Income 2010	\$31,509
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	12,497

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	549	Total Pregnancies	622	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	562	Teen Pregnancies	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	12.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	10.5	Nonwhite	11.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	6,024	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	290
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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.