

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	162
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	10
Respiratory Therapists	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,927	8,929	23,481	5,517
Nonwhite	10,799	2,733	6,576	1,490
Total	48,726	11,662	30,057	7,007
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	61.7%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	23,210
Employed 2006	22,232
Unemployed 2006	978
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$24,218
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	9,150

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	511	Total Pregnancies	599	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	385	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	55.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	9.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	5,036	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	253
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 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.