

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<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	14
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	190
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	40,605	9,657	24,820	6,128
Nonwhite	11,229	2,854	6,838	1,537
Total	51,834	12,511	31,658	7,665
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	61.1%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	24,080
Employed 2008	22,576
Unemployed 2008	1,504
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2007	\$26,669
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	7,129

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	620	Total Pregnancies	724	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	449	Teen Pregnancies	78	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.4
% Births <2500 gms	10.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	9.7	Nonwhite	9.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 ⁺	5,075	General Hospital Beds 2008 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	210
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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.