

# Pender



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## 2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	25
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	10
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.4
Federal Physicians***	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	34

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	182
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	71

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	9
Respiratory Therapists	9

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,185	9,439	25,594	7,152
Nonwhite	10,922	2,537	6,783	1,602
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,107</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>32,377</b>	<b>8,754</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	24,188
Employed 2010	21,576
Unemployed 2010	2,612
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2008	\$29,253
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	9,439

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	567	Total Pregnancies	682	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.8
Resident Deaths	435	Teen Pregnancies	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.2	Nonwhite	18.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2009 <sup>+</sup>	5,502	General Hospital Beds 2010 <sup>++</sup>	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	210
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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.