

Pender



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	191
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ 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
Total	53,107	11,976	32,377	8,754
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.6%	61.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	24,319
Employed 2011	21,391
Unemployed 2011	2,928
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2010	\$30,381
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	11,339

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	603	Total Pregnancies	684	Total Pregnancy Rate	74
Resident Deaths	450	Teen Pregnancies	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50.1
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	6.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	6.8	Nonwhite	24.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2010. ⁺	5,161	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	210
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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.