

# Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	25

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	209

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	28
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	18

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	74,484	15,430	44,860	14,194
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,231	4,192	7,700	1,339
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,715</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>52,560</b>	<b>15,533</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.4%	59.9%	17.7%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	42,304
Employed 2005	40,315
Unemployed 2005	1,989
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,805
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	16,629

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	895	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	1,105	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	74.5
Resident Deaths . . . . .	849	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	179	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	77.4
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	9.6	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	6.7	White . . . . .	4.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	20.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	10,978	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . . . .	419
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\* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.