

# Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	36
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	18

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	411
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	122

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistant	15
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	30,768	6,595	18,847	5,326
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,190	4,460	7,928	1,802
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,958</b>	<b>11,055</b>	<b>26,775</b>	<b>7,128</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.6%	59.6%	15.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	19,623
Employed 2000	18,127
Unemployed 2000	1,496
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 1999	\$20,859
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	10,028

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	735	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	518	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	105	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.1
% Births <2500 gms.	10.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	12.3	Nonwhite	21.4
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	7,218	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	290
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<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.