

Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	452
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	100

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	29
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	31,806	6,883	19,527	5,396
Nonwhite	13,534	4,132	7,594	1,808
Total	45,340	11,015	27,121	7,204
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	59.8%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	19,595
Employed 2001	17,712
Unemployed 2001	1,883
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2000	\$22,530
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	10,751

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	641	Total Pregnancies	742	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	553	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	83.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	7.4	Nonwhite	12.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	7,218	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	290
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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 2001; 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.

[†]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.