

# Beaufort



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	373
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	32,020	7,217	19,342	5,461
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,546	4,253	7,494	1,799
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,566</b>	<b>11,470</b>	<b>26,836</b>	<b>7,260</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.2%	58.9%	15.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,829
Employed 2002	16,895
Unemployed 2002	1,934
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,592
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	10,740

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	649	Total Pregnancies	776	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.7
Resident Deaths	571	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	18.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 <sup>†</sup>	6,461	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.