

Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	385
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	64,748	13,103	39,707	11,938
Nonwhite	12,144	3,854	7,046	1,244
Total	76,892	16,957	46,753	13,182
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	60.8%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	34,350
Employed 2001	32,506
Unemployed 2001	1,844
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2000	\$21,707
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	13,819

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	854	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.2
Resident Deaths	716	Teen Pregnancies	170	Teen Pregnancy Rate	84.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.8	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.5	White	4.3	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	10,742	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	394
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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.