

Brunswick



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	411
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	193

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	66,502	14,023	40,155	12,324
Nonwhite	12,320	4,040	7,032	1,248
Total	78,822	18,063	47,187	13,572
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	59.9%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	36,504
Employed 2002	34,014
Unemployed 2002	2,490
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,046
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	14,727

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	905	Total Pregnancies	1,060	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	734	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	157	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.4	Nonwhite	19.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	10,373	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.

†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.