

Carteret



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	93
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	52
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	450
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	18
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	176

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	45
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	54,443	11,192	33,357	9,894
Nonwhite	5,157	1,510	3,105	542
Total	59,600	12,702	36,462	10,436
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.3%	61.2%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	29,099
Employed 2001	27,676
Unemployed 2001	1,423
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$26,090
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	8,940

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	637	Total Pregnancies	757	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	642	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	109	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.0	White	6.9	Nonwhite	50.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	8,068	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	121	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	424
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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.