

Carteret



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians **	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	34

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	54,975	11,715	33,152	10,108
Nonwhite	5,182	1,573	3,061	548
Total	60,157	13,288	36,213	10,656
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	60.2%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	28,845
Employed 2002	27,186
Unemployed 2002	1,659
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,800
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	8,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	699	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	11.8	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	7,268	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.