

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	483
Primary Care Physicians	174
<i>Family Practice</i>	39
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	67
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	36
<i>Pediatrics</i>	29
Other Specialties	309
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	93
Dental Hygienists	91

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	2,076
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	58
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	457

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	56
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	194
Physical Therapists	104
Physical Therapist Assistant	44
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	50
Psychological Associates	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	128,098	25,659	84,899	17,540
Nonwhite	32,209	10,326	18,856	3,027
Total	160,307	35,985	103,755	20,567
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.4%	64.7%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	83,045
Employed 2000	80,135
Unemployed 2000	2,910
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$27,731
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	22,002

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,995	Total Pregnancies	2,745	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.2
Resident Deaths	1,349	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	352	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.5
% Births <2500 gms.	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	7.5	Nonwhite	3.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	18,526	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	799
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.