

New Hanover



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	509
Primary Care Physicians	180
<i>Family Practice</i>	40
<i>General Practice</i>	3
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	78
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	32
<i>Pediatrics</i>	27
Other Specialties	329
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	114
Dental Hygienists	129

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,125
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	66
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	472

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	61
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	186
Physical Therapists	112
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	60
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	51
Psychological Associates	40

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	132,994	27,078	87,944	17,972
Nonwhite	30,810	9,739	18,105	2,966
Total	163,804	36,817	106,049	20,938
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.5%	64.7%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	82,640
Employed 2001	78,751
Unemployed 2001	3,889
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$27,588
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	24,398

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,019	Total Pregnancies	2,707	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	1,331	Teen Pregnancies	333	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	4.7	Nonwhite	7.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	18,526	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	799
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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.