

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 22 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 13 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 3 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 8 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 0 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 1 |
| Other Specialties | 9 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population | 5.2 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population | 3.1 |
| Federal Physicians** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 7 |
| Dental Hygienists | 10 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 182 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 9 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 73 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 4 |
| Optometrists | 3 |
| Pharmacists | 20 |
| Physical Therapists | 6 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 6 |
| Physician Assistants | 4 |
| Podiatrists | 0 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 2 |
| Psychological Associates | 4 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

| | Total | Ages 0-18 | Ages 19-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 31,790 | 7,295 | 19,982 | 4,513 |
| Nonwhite | 10,261 | 2,825 | 6,077 | 1,359 |
| Total | 42,051 | 10,120 | 26,059 | 5,872 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 24.1% | 62.0% | 14.0% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2001 | 17,097 |
| Employed 2001 | 16,058 |
| Unemployed 2001 | 1,039 |
| Unemployment Rate 2001 (%) | 6.1 |
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$20,044 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i> | 8,012 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|--------------------|-----|---|-----|--|------|
| Resident Births | 491 | Total Pregnancies | 602 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 75.1 |
| Resident Deaths | 370 | Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 104 | Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i> | 88.8 |
| % Births <2500 gms | 8.4 | | | | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|------|
| Total | 8.1 | White | 2.7 | Nonwhite | 25.2 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†] | 4,806 | General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††} | 43 | Nursing Facility Beds 2001 | 253 |
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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.