

Pender



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	74

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,897	7,886	20,356	4,655
Nonwhite	10,403	2,946	6,078	1,379
Total	43,300	10,832	26,434	6,034
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	61.0%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,473
Employed 2002	16,889
Unemployed 2002	1,584
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,962
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	8,182

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	498	Total Pregnancies	595	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.9	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,923	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 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.