Beaufort

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  62
Primary Care Physicians  30
  Family Practice  11
  General Practice  1
  Internal Medicine  10
  Obstetrics/Gynecology  2
  Pediatrics  6
Other Specialties  32
Physicians per 10,000 Population  13.4
Primary Care Physicians  6.5
per 10,000 Population
Federal Physicians**  0

Nurses

Registered Nurses  412
  Nurse Practitioners  13
  Certified Nurse Midwives  1
Licensed Practical Nurses  102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  6
Occupational Therapists  6
Occupational Therapy Assistants  11
Optometrists  7
Pharmacists  31
Physical Therapists  11
Physical Therapist Assistants  16
Physician Assistants  9
Podiatrists  4
Practicing Psychologists  0
Psychological Associates  4
Respiratory Therapists  16

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

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<td>32,957</td>
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<td>46,344</td>
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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births .......................... 567  Total Pregnanacies  .................. 662  Total Pregnancy Rate ....... 80.2
Resident Deaths ................................ 569  Teen Pregnanacies  ............... 86  Teen Pregnancy Rate ....... 68.9
% Births <2500 gms  ..................... 11.6  (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total .................................... 7.1  White  ..................... 2.7  Nonwhite ................... 15.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005*  ... 6,142  General Hospital Beds 2006**  ... 159  Nursing Facility Beds 2006 .... 300

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.