



New Hanover County Health Scorecard

2002-2006	New Hanover	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (2001-2006)	National Goal	Score
Health Indicators							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	54.0	61.1	60	2	↓ 25%	48.0	
Diabetes	22.4	27.1	75	2	↓ 20 %	45.0	
Heart Disease	216.1	217.9	208	3	↓ 8 %	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	29.5	25.7	28	5	↑ 12 %	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	22.6	29.1	32	1	↓ 27%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	18.5	12.4	20	7	↑ 21%	1.0	
Maternal and Infant Health Indicators							
<i>Population Rates (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-19)	54.5	63.1	68	1	↑ 10%	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	14.4	12.4		2	↓ 9%		
Low Birth Weight	8.9	9.1	7.6	1	↑ 1%	5.0	
Lifestyle Indicators							
	The number of persons in poverty in New Hanover county decreased 33% from 1980-2000. However, the percent of persons in poverty exceeded the NC percentage by 7% in 2000.				In New Hanover County the number of public high school dropouts increased 8% from 2001-2005.		
	The unemployment rate in New Hanover County decreased 46% from 1994-2006 and remains lower than the NC rate.				The number of person served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in New Hanover County decreased by 13% from 2001-2006.		
Score Key							
↑ Increasing Trend		↔ Constant/ Stable Trend		↓ Decreasing Trend		No data	
	A star is assigned if the trend is decreasing and the county assessment is below the US or state assessment.				A warning light is assigned if the trend is increasing, but the county assessment is below the US or state assessment. OR If the trend is decreasing, but the county assessment remains above the US or state assessment.		
	An alarm is assigned if the trend is increasing and the county assessment is above the US or state assessment.				A question mark is assigned if the trend is inconclusive.		

Notes:

*The National Goal and US values are based on information gathered from Healthy People 2010. Healthy People 2010 is a comprehensive set of disease and health promotion objectives for the United States.

*Rates are age adjusted rates. All measurable objectives covered in the complete 2008 Regional Needs Assessment are not mentioned here.

* Regional Rank is based on the comparison CCHA counties who participated in the Needs Assessment. A rank of #1 is the best and #8 is the worst.

Sources:

Healthy People 2010: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>

