



Scorecard

2002-2006	Pender	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (2001-2006)	National Goal	Score
<b>Health Indicators</b>							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	63.1	61.1	60	4	↓ 34%	48.0	
Diabetes	30.1	27.1	75	4	↑ 5%	43.0	
Heart Disease	211.8	217.9	208	1	↓ 12%	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	28.4	25.7	28	4	↑ 34%	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	47.8	29.1	32	8	↑ 18%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	6.6	12.4	20	1	↑ 10 %	1.0	

**Maternal and Infant Health Indicators**

<i>Population Rates (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-17)	64.7	63.1	68	2	↓ 1 %	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	19.0	12.4		6	↓ 1 %		
Low Birth Weight	9.2	9.1	7.6	2	↓ 3 %	5.0	

**Lifestyle Indicators**

	The number of persons in poverty in Pender County increased 17% from 1980-2000. However, the percent of persons in poverty exceeded the NC rate by 11%.		In Pender County, the number of public high school dropouts increased 15 % from 2001-2005.
	The unemployment rate in Pender County decreased 42% from 2003-2006 and remains below the NC rate by 13 %.		The number of persons served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in Pender County increased 12% 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 comparison of CCHA counties that 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/>