

Brunswick County Fact Sheets

In honor of National County Government Month, we're providing this information to help educate the public about the many services we provide to the citizens of Brunswick County. The following information concerns a small portion of the services provided in calendar year 2010 unless otherwise specified.

Did you know...

Brunswick County currently employs 924 full-time and 329 part-time employees.

Brunswick County Animal Services

- 709 animals (dogs and cats) were adopted from the Brunswick County Animal Shelter.
- 100% of those adopted were spayed and/or neutered!

Board of Elections

- 5,025 new voters were registered.

Below is a chart showing how many voters cast ballots in the three elections held.

	PRIMARY 2010	2ND PRIMARY 2010	GENERAL 2010
Registered voters	75,839	44,891 (DEM)	77,586
Ballots cast	15,456	900	40,462
Election day	10,549	789	17,750
One stop	4,627	83	21,759
Mail	175	21	720
Provisionals	56	2	93
Curbsides	49	5	140

Brunswick County Libraries

- 275,965 people came into the 5 library branches
- Public computers had 112,964 uses
- 555,614 items (books, recorded books, DVDs, magazines, etc.) were borrowed
- Library staff helped people find answers to 58,090 questions

Building Inspections

- 494 single-family building permits were issued

Cafeteria

- 75,688 Home Bound meals were produced
- 44,884 Congregate meals were produced

Criminal Justice Partnership Program

- 266 individuals went through the Electronic House Arrest Program
- \$2,966,730 in jail bed cost savings

Emergency Services

- 13,545 EMS calls were received
- 8,672 Patients were transported

Health Department

- The Health Department sees 12,000 patients per year.
- 40% of those patients are under 21 years of age.
- 40% of those patients are receiving Medicaid assistance.

Parks and Recreation

- 494 programs were offered to the public
- 41 new programs were offered
- Approximately 5,980 people attended special events hosted by P&R
- 4,184 participants/spectators were at tournaments
- 395 community building paid rentals

Public Utilities

As of the end of January 2011 Brunswick County Utilities served:

- 33,481 retail water customers
- 11 wholesale water customers
- 4 industrial water customers
- 9,390 retail sewer customers
- Wastewater treatment services were provided to eight other utilities in the County
- In FY 2010, we produced an average of 12.82 million gallons per day of potable water and treated an average of 2.65 million gallons per day of wastewater.

Register of Deeds

Recorded the following:

- Real estate recordings – 32,170
- Births – 411
- Deaths – 723
- Marriages - 925
- Military discharges – 14
- Notary oaths – 354
- Passports – 1,056

Social Services

- 6,188 food stamps applications were processed

Veterans Services

- 6,094 phone calls were processed
- 1,901 veterans and eligible dependents were seen in the office
- 6,554 application and claim forms were completed to apply for various benefits