

# Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	26
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,727	1,868	5,054	1,805
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,212	867	1,805	540
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,939</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>6,859</b>	<b>2,345</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	22.9%	57.5%	19.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	5,183
Employed 2005	4,940
Unemployed 2005	243
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2004	\$24,096
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,653

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	112	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	137	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	65.3
Resident Deaths . . . . .	142	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	60.5
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	10.7	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	17.9	White . . . . .	0.0	Nonwhite . . . . .	45.5
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	1,367	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005 . . . . .	78
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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 2005; 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.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.