

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 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	1.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	18

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,158	1,981	5,225	1,952
Nonwhite	3,306	881	1,857	568
Total	12,464	2,862	7,082	2,520
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.0%	56.8%	20.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	5,336
Employed 2006	5,057
Unemployed 2006	279
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2005	\$25,996
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	2,684

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	143	Total Pregnancies	189	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.0
Resident Deaths	154	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	83.6
% Births <2500 gms	11.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.0	White	9.7	Nonwhite	50.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,353	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	78
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* 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.