

# Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	4

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	256
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	7

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,387	1,648	5,071	1,668
<b>Nonwhite</b>	13,902	4,129	7,883	1,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>12,954</b>	<b>3,558</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	58.1%	16.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	11,113
Employed 2003	10,613
Unemployed 2003	500
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.5
Per Capita Income 2002	\$21,044
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	7,384

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	279	Total Pregnancies	376	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.0
Resident Deaths	293	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	79	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.9
% Births <2500 gms	14.7				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	10.3
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	2,802	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	161
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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 2003; 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.