

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	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	41
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,327	1,839	4,781	1,707
Nonwhite	3,285	967	1,779	539
Total	11,612	2,806	6,560	2,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	56.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,193
Employed 2002	4,972
Unemployed 2002	221
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,295
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	115	Total Pregnancies	133	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	162	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	13.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	1,361	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.

[†]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.