

# Northampton



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	65
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	50

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,552	1,707	4,991	1,854
<b>Nonwhite</b>	12,955	3,524	7,515	1,916
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,507</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>12,506</b>	<b>3,770</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.3%	58.1%	17.5%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	8,906
Employed 2005	8,287
Unemployed 2005	619
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$25,074
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	6,926

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	227	Total Pregnancies	291	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.0
Resident Deaths	292	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	56	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.1				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	21.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	3,496	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	149
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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.