

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 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	34
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,584	1,853	4,956	1,775
Nonwhite	3,222	892	1,794	536
Total	11,806	2,745	6,750	2,311
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.3%	57.2%	19.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	4,994
Employed 2004	4,755
Unemployed 2004	239
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$21,968
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	131	Total Pregnancies	143	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.9
Resident Deaths	138	Teen Pregnancies	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.9
% Births <2500 gms	12.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	22.9	White	21.7	Nonwhite	25.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	1,422	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.