

Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	266
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,918	1,767	5,401	1,750
Nonwhite	14,876	4,383	8,513	1,980
Total	23,794	6,150	13,914	3,730
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.5%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	9,406
Employed 2004	8,853
Unemployed 2004	553
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,006
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	7,303

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	295	Total Pregnancies	367	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.2
Resident Deaths	309	Teen Pregnancies	71	Teen Pregnancy Rate	80.0
% Births <2500 gms	13.2	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	23.7	White	14.1	Nonwhite	26.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	3,087	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 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.