

Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<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	10
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	81

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,881	1,741	5,403	1,737
Nonwhite	14,963	4,339	8,612	2,012
Total	23,844	6,080	14,015	3,749
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	58.8%	15.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	9,726
Employed 2005	9,161
Unemployed 2005	565
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2004	\$21,736
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	7,239

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	311	Total Pregnancies	424	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	297	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	92	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	103.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	12.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	2,960	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 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.

[†] 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.