

Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	275
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	82

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	21

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,833	1,721	5,372	1,740
Nonwhite	15,068	4,412	8,603	2,053
Total	23,901	6,133	13,975	3,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.7%	58.5%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	9,820
Employed 2006	9,269
Unemployed 2006	551
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2005	\$22,299
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	7,345

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	325	Total Pregnancies	461	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.4
Resident Deaths	296	Teen Pregnancies	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate	103.6
% Births <2500 gms	12.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.5	White	22.7	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	3,151	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	161
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.