

# Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	35
Primary Care Physicians	23
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	233
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistant	9
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,464	1,667	5,118	1,679
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,137	4,394	7,855	1,888
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,601</b>	<b>6,061</b>	<b>12,973</b>	<b>3,567</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.8%	57.4%	15.8%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	10,500
Employed 2000	9,922
Unemployed 2000	578
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,161
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,962

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	304	Total Pregnancies	356	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.3
Resident Deaths	252	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	89.3
% Births <2500 gms.	15.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	29.6	White	30.9	Nonwhite	29.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	3,253	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	161
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\*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; 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> 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

<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.