

Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	21
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	243
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	69

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	21
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,436	1,636	5,143	1,657
Nonwhite	13,746	4,088	7,796	1,862
Total	22,182	5,724	12,939	3,519
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	58.3%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	10,975
Employed 2001	10,201
Unemployed 2001	774
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,384
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	7,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	280	Total Pregnancies	303	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.4
Resident Deaths	307	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	68.0
% Births <2500 gms	14.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	27.0	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	3,253	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	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 2001; 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.