

Hertford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	252
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	8
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,415	1,697	5,059	1,659
Nonwhite	13,820	4,208	7,739	1,873
Total	22,235	5,905	12,798	3,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	57.6%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	11,729
Employed 2002	11,077
Unemployed 2002	652
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,992
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	274	Total Pregnancies	337	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.3
Resident Deaths	293	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	88.1
% Births <2500 gms	17.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	2,981	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.