

Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999[‡]

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	30
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistant	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,051	1,769	4,632	1,650
Nonwhite	3,317	991	1,784	542
Total	11,368	2,760	6,416	2,192
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	56.4%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	4,708
Employed 2000	4,535
Unemployed 2000	173
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	3.7
Per Capita Income 1999	\$18,938
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	2,378

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	117	Total Pregnancies	131	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	136	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.1
% Births <2500 gms.	5.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	1,362	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	78
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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.

[‡] 2000 dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>.

⁺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.