

# Perquimans



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

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	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	47
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	0
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,244	1,759	4,805	1,680
<b>Nonwhite</b>	3,301	947	1,816	538
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,545</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>2,218</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	23.4%	57.3%	19.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	4,863
Employed 2001	4,627
Unemployed 2001	236
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,056
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,646

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Resident Births . . . . .	124	Total Pregnancies . . . . .	127	Total Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	61.2
Resident Deaths . . . . .	143	Teen Pregnancies . . . . .	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate . . . . .	67.3
% Births <2500 gms . . . . .	8.9	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2000

*(Rates are per 1,000 population)*

Total . . . . .	32.3	White . . . . .	12.3	Nonwhite . . . . .	69.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>†</sup> . . . . .	1,362	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>††</sup> . . . . .		Nursing Facility Beds 2001 . . . . .	78
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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.

<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.