



# 2007 Child Health Report: Hertford County Card

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## Access to Care and Preventive Health

	Hertford	North Carolina
<b>Child Health Insurance</b>		
No Insurance (2005)	13.6%	11.3%
Public Health Insurance (age 0-18, N.C. Health Choice or Medicaid)	57.6%	38.0%
<b>Preventive Care: Medicaid-enrolled children receiving preventive care (age 0-18)</b>	75.1%	73.5%
<b>Early Intervention: Children (age 0-3) enrolled in early intervention services to reduce effects of developmental delay, emotional disturbance and/or chronic illness</b>	4.8%	4.2%
<b>Environmental Health</b>		
Lead: Children (age 12-36 months) screened for elevated blood lead levels	65.6%	42.8%
Lead: Children (age 12-36 months) found to have elevated blood lead levels	0.2%	0.8%
Asthma: Hospital discharges per 100,000 children (age 0-14) (2005)	182.9	164.6
<b>Dental Health: Medicaid-eligible children who use dental services</b>		
Age 1-5	13.3%	23.8%
Age 6-14	35.2%	47.7%
Age 15-20	30.0%	32.6%

## Health Risk Behaviors

	Hertford	North Carolina
Teen Pregnancies (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17) (2005)	74.5	35.6
Overweight Children (age 2-20)	13.6%	17.4%

## Death and Injury

	Hertford	North Carolina
Infant Mortality (per 1,000) (2002-2006)	15.2	8.4
Low Birthweight Infants (2005)	12.0%	9.2%
Child Deaths (2002-2006)	33	7,798
Deaths due to child abuse	0	34

## Demographics (2005)

	Hertford	North Carolina
Total Population	23,864	8,682,066
Child Population (Under 18)	5,460	2,141,041
White, non-Hispanic	24.8%	61.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	72.6%	26.0%
Hispanic	1.5%	9.1%
American Indian, non-Hispanic	0.8%	1.4%
Asian, non-Hispanic	0.2%	2.1%

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Note: Data are for children ages 0-17 and from 2006 unless otherwise noted.  
For information about the indicators used in this report including definitions and data sources go to [www.ncchild.org](http://www.ncchild.org), select "Data and Statistics" then "2007 Child Health Report Card."

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