PERQUIMANS COUNTY

ABOUT

Established as a precinct from Albemarle Precinct in 1668, Perquimans County was first settled by the Yeopim and Weapemeoc tribes. In 1662, English settler George Durant struck a land deal with the chief of the Yeopim tribe, allowing him to settle land in the county between the Little River and Albemarle Sound. The document is one of the oldest surviving land deeds in North Carolina. The county has also been part of many early political disputes, including Culpeper's Rebellion in 1677 and Cary's Rebellion in 1711.

Other communities located in Perquimans County include Chapanoke, Belvidere, Durants Neck, Snug Harbor, and Winfall.

The town of Hertford serves as the county seat.

Perquimans County’s historical and cultural attractions include the Alfred Moore House, the Newbold-White House, the Piney Woods Friends Meetinghouse, and the Thomas Nixon Plantation. Local festivals include the Hearth and Harvest Festival, the Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival, and the Spring Fling and Old-Timers Game.

POPULATION: 13,507
NC RANKING: 90th
*ranked HIGH to LOW out of 100 counties

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EDUCATION 1,2,3

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE: 89%
NC: 87% | US: 83%

THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL: 59%
NC: 73% | US: 68%

STUDENT EXPENDITURE K-12: $11,089
STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 64%

COMMUNITY COLLEGES & 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES: None

HEALTH 1,2

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 10,000: 2
NC: 25 | US: 28

DENTISTS PER 10,000: 2
GROCERY STORES PER 10,000: 2
CANCER INCIDENCE PER 10,000: 43
HEART DISEASE DEATHS PER 10,000: 19
UNINSURED ADULTS: 15%
OBESITY: 39%

ECONOMY 1,2

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $45,391
NC RANKING: 45th
*ranked HIGHEST to LOWEST out of 100 counties

UNEMPLOYED: 6%
LIVE IN POVERTY: 19%

LARGEST EMPLOYER: Perquimans County Schools

SOURCES: 1 NC Health Data Explorer 2 NCIOM 3 NC School Report Cards 4 NC Office of State Budget and Management 5 NC DPI Statistical Profile State Per Pupil Expenditure 2016-17 | "About" information provided by the North Carolina History Project