

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2011 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	16
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.8
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009⁺⁺⁺

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
Nonwhite	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
Total	14,818	3,692	8,415	2,711
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2011	6,259
Employed 2011	5,533
Unemployed 2011	726
Unemployment Rate 2011 (%)	11.6
Per Capita Income 2010	\$33,122
Medicaid Eligibles 2011	4,087

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2010

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	152	Total Pregnancies	180	Total Pregnancy Rate	75
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms (2009)	11.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2010

(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 2010. ⁺	1,733	General Hospital Beds 2011. ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2011.	130
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2011 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2011 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.

+++ Population data by race/ethnicity and age for 2010 and 2011 were not yet available at the time of publication.