

# Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians 2000

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999<sup>‡</sup>

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses 2000

Registered Nurses	120
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

### Other Health Professionals 2000

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistant	6
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,794	1,872	5,048	1,874
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,732	1,873	3,127	732
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,526</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>8,175</b>	<b>2,606</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	56.3%	17.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	6,459
Employed 2000	6,200
Unemployed 2000	259
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 1999	\$21,711
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	3,439

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	198	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.7
Resident Deaths	186	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	57	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	123.4
% Births <2500 gms.	7.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 1999

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	23.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	1,923	General Hospital Beds 2000 <sup>++</sup>	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	170
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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.

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

<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.