

# Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians **	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,941	1,944	5,116	1,881
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,661	1,838	3,094	729
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,602</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>2,610</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.9%	56.2%	17.9%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	6,645
Employed 2002	6,272
Unemployed 2002	373
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,789
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,554

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	201	Total Pregnancies	233	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	172	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.4				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(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 2001 <sup>†</sup>	1,708	General Hospital Beds 2002 <sup>††</sup>	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	170
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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 2002; 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.