

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	13
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	129
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	46

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,996	1,933	5,155	1,908
Nonwhite	5,714	1,830	3,158	726
Total	14,710	3,763	8,313	2,634
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.6%	56.5%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	7,089
Employed 2003	6,761
Unemployed 2003	328
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2002	\$24,743
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	3,614

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	187	Total Pregnancies	223	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.6
Resident Deaths	193	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	41	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(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 2002 ⁺	1,787	General Hospital Beds 2003 ⁺⁺	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	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 2003; 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.

+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.