

Currituck



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	48
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	18,087	4,785	11,128	2,174
Nonwhite	1,639	489	932	218
Total	19,726	5,274	12,060	2,392
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	61.1%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	10,631
Employed 2003	10,330
Unemployed 2003	301
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	2.8
Per Capita Income 2002	\$26,481
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,615

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	211	Total Pregnancies	261	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.0
Resident Deaths	159	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	52.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	9.9	Nonwhite	0.0
-------	-----	-------	-----	----------	-----

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 [†]	872	General Hospital Beds 2003 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	100
---	-----	--	---	----------------------------	-----

*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.