

# Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

## ■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Federal Physicians**	1

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	140
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	4
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	8,905	1,875	5,091	1,939
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,548	1,793	3,039	716
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,453</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>2,655</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.4%	56.3%	18.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	6,702
Employed 2004	6,377
Unemployed 2004	325
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$24,682
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	3,666

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	145	Total Pregnancies	165	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.6
Resident Deaths	169	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.9
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 <sup>†</sup>	1,731	General Hospital Beds 2004 <sup>††</sup>	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.