

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	17
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	147
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	56

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,942	1,823	5,153	1,966
Nonwhite	5,573	1,748	3,097	728
Total	14,515	3,571	8,250	2,694
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	56.8%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	6,924
Employed 2005	6,574
Unemployed 2005	350
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2004	\$26,043
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	3,574

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	182	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.5
Resident Deaths	198	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	25	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.0
% Births <2500 gms	11.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	11.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	1,703	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	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 2005; 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.