

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,032	1,846	5,146	2,040
Nonwhite	5,645	1,775	3,119	751
Total	14,677	3,621	8,265	2,791
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.7%	56.3%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	7,082
Employed 2006	6,725
Unemployed 2006	357
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2005	\$28,456
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	3,630

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	174	Total Pregnancies	210	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	196	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.9
% Births <2500 gms	14.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	28.7	White	11.2	Nonwhite	47.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	1,769	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	170
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.