

# Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.6
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	152
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	51

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	11
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	4

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	9,047	2,001	5,035	2,011
<b>Nonwhite</b>	5,641	1,770	3,205	666
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>2,677</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.7%	56.1%	18.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	6,740
Employed 2008	6,137
Unemployed 2008	603
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2007	\$29,610
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	2,919

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	208	Total Pregnancies	242	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.3
Resident Deaths	171	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	79.7
% Births <2500 gms	15.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(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 2008 <sup>+</sup>	1,746	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	130
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 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.