

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

2010 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	19
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.9
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	42

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,322	1,950	5,192	2,180
Nonwhite	5,496	1,742	3,223	531
Total	14,818	3,692	8,415	2,711
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	56.8%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2010	6,298
Employed 2010	5,605
Unemployed 2010	693
Unemployment Rate 2010 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2008	\$31,635
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,733

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2009

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	177	Total Pregnancies	221	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.2
Resident Deaths	189	Teen Pregnancies	32	Teen Pregnancy Rate	65.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2009

(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 2009 ⁺	1,839	General Hospital Beds 2010 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2010	130
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Rates are based on 2010 population data.

*** Includes NC 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.