

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	21.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	160
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	9,383	2,011	5,121	2,251
Nonwhite	5,360	1,559	2,965	836
Total	14,743	3,570	8,086	3,087
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	54.8%	20.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	6,243
Employed 2012	5,592
Unemployed 2012	651
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,980
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	4,046

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	171	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.0
Resident Deaths	174	Teen Pregnancies	27	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	17.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	14.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,610	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	130
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.