

Chowan



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	27
Primary Care Physicians	14
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	13
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,875	1,845	5,167	1,863
Nonwhite	5,617	1,757	3,125	735
Total	14,492	3,602	8,292	2,598
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	57.2%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	6,747
Employed 2001	6,405
Unemployed 2001	342
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2000	\$23,532
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	3,657

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	188	Total Pregnancies	195	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.0
Resident Deaths	193	Teen Pregnancies <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate <i>(ages 15-19)</i>	66.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	1,923	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	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 2001; 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.