

Currituck



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	58
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	17,220	4,471	10,706	2,043
Nonwhite	1,641	478	941	222
Total	18,861	4,949	11,647	2,265
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	61.8%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	9,103
Employed 2001	8,852
Unemployed 2001	251
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	2.7
Per Capita Income 2000	\$24,515
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 <i>(unduplicated count)</i>	2,414

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	236	Total Pregnancies	239	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.8
Resident Deaths	164	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.1	<i>(ages 15-19)</i>		<i>(ages 15-19)</i>	

Infant Mortality Rates 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	4.6	Nonwhite	52.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2000 [†]	934	General Hospital Beds 2001 ^{††}		Nursing Facility Beds 2001	100
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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.