

Currituck



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 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	3.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

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

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,656	4,754	10,798	2,104
Nonwhite	1,637	496	922	219
Total	19,293	5,250	11,720	2,323
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.7%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,073
Employed 2002	9,805
Unemployed 2002	268
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	2.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,517

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	211	Total Pregnancies	259	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	161	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	894	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.