Duplin

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan  AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians  34
Primary Care Physicians  29
Family Practice  10
General Practice  0
Internal Medicine  11
Obstetrics/Gynecology  4
Pediatrics  4
Other Specialties  5
Physicians per 10,000 Population  6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population  5.5
Federal Physicians**  1

Nurses

Registered Nurses  275
Nurse Practitioners  15
Certified Nurse Midwives  1
Licensed Practical Nurses  92

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors  2
Occupational Therapists  2
Occupational Therapy Assistants  3
Optometrists  7
Pharmacists  30
Physical Therapists  7
Physical Therapist Assistants  5
Physician Assistants  8
Podiatrists  2
Practicing Psychologists  0
Psychological Associates  2
Respiratory Therapists  11

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

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HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births  836  Total Pregnancies  921  Total Pregnancy Rate  89.6
Resident Deaths  518  Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)  138  Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)  82.0
% Births <2500 gms  10.2

Infant Mortality Rates 2006

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total  8.4  White  7.7  Nonwhite  10.5

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005  6,597  General Hospital Beds 2006  61  Nursing Facility Beds 2006  272

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives 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.