# **Duplin**

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC



### ■ 2001 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\* ■

Physicians		<u>Nurses</u>	
Non-Federal Physicians	34	Registered Nurses	270
Primary Care Physicians	25	Nurse Practitioners	5
Family Practice	9	Certified Nurse Midwives	I
General Practice	1	Licensed Practical Nurses	96
Internal Medicine	11	Other Health Professionals	
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2	Chiropractors	1
Pediatrics	2	-	1
Other Specialties	9	Optometrists	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9	Pharmacists	26
Primary Care Physicians	5.0	Physical Therapists	3
per 10,000 Population	3.0	Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Federal Physicians**	0	Physician Assistants	5
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Dentists and Dental Hygienists		Practicing Psychologists	0
Dentists	9	Psychological Associates	2
Dental Hygienists	15		

### ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2001

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	35,005	9,263	21,240	4,502
Nonwhite	14,590	4,389	8,323	1,878
Total	49,595	13,652	29,563	6,380
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	59.6%	12.9%

## Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2001	22,200
Employed 2001	20,813
Unemployed 2001	1,387
Unemployment Rate 2001 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2000	\$20,560
Medicaid Eligibles 2001	11,847

### ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2000

(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	832	Total Pregnancies	945	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	523		152		95.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	
Infant Mortality Rates 2000					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	7.2	White	8.0	Nonwhite	4.9
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 <sup>+</sup>	7.167	General Hospital Beds 2001 <sup>++</sup>	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2001	252

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>+</sup>Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>++</sup>Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.