

# Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

## ■ 2003 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	31
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	17

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	259
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	85

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2003

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	36,960	10,483	21,845	4,632
<b>Nonwhite</b>	14,852	4,533	8,423	1,896
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,812</b>	<b>15,016</b>	<b>30,268</b>	<b>6,528</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	29.0%	58.4%	12.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2003	23,484
Employed 2003	21,767
Unemployed 2003	1,717
Unemployment Rate 2003 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2002	\$20,578
Medicaid Eligibles 2002 (unduplicated count)	12,233

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	802	Total Pregnancies	935	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.9
Resident Deaths	491	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	89.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2002

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.5	White	10.0	Nonwhite	20.0
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2002 <sup>+</sup>	6,711	General Hospital Beds 2003 <sup>++</sup>	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2003	252
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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 2003; 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.