

Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2004 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	28
Primary Care Physicians	22
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	21

Nurses

Registered Nurses	256
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2004

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,030	10,537	21,903	4,590
Nonwhite	14,791	4,432	8,467	1,892
Total	51,821	14,969	30,370	6,482
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	58.6%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2004	24,110
Employed 2004	22,707
Unemployed 2004	1,403
Unemployment Rate 2004 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2003	\$20,827
Medicaid Eligibles 2003 (unduplicated count)	12,375

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	728	Total Pregnancies	834	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.7
Resident Deaths	528	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	126	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2003

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.5	White	1.8	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2003 [†]	6,444	General Hospital Beds 2004 ^{††}	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2004	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 2004; 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.