

Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	34
Primary Care Physicians	28
<i>Family Practice</i>	14
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	261
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	15
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	10

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	37,411	10,569	22,216	4,626
Nonwhite	14,730	4,343	8,488	1,899
Total	52,141	14,912	30,704	6,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.6%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	23,422
Employed 2005	21,968
Unemployed 2005	1,454
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,383
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	12,487

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	795	Total Pregnancies	899	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.4
Resident Deaths	504	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	131	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	3.2	Nonwhite	17.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	6,877	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	272
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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 2005; 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.