

Duplin



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	25
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians **	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	269
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	35,984	10,115	21,306	4,563
Nonwhite	14,719	4,564	8,270	1,885
Total	50,703	14,679	29,576	6,448
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	58.3%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	23,165
Employed 2002	21,361
Unemployed 2002	1,804
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,807
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	11,980

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	787	Total Pregnancies	924	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.6
Resident Deaths	479	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	13.8	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	7,184	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	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 2002; 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.