



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	7
<i>Family Practice</i>	5
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	132
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	36
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	16,758	3,262	10,196	3,300
Nonwhite	1,006	111	851	44
Total	17,764	3,373	11,047	3,344
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.0%	62.2%	18.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	7,892
Employed 2012	7,005
Unemployed 2012	887
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$29,602
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	3,615

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	142	Total Pregnancies	154	Total Pregnancy Rate	55.5
Resident Deaths	200	Teen Pregnancies	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	7.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,056	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	30	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	118
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran 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.