MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional



■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians	
Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.4
Primary Care Physicians	5.0
per 10,000 Population**	
Federal Physicians***	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	28,946	6,925	16,758	5,263
Nonwhite	17,312	5,607	9,958	1,747
Total	46,258	12,532	26,716	7,010
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	57.8%	15.2%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	602	Total Pregnancies594	Total Pregnancy Rate68.3
Resident Deaths	532	Teen Pregnancies89	Teen Pregnancy Rate59.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.2	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2012			
(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	13.5	White 15.0	Nonwhite 11.9
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,099	General Hospital Beds 2012 153	Nursing Facility Beds 2012 225

§ 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.

INUISES	
Registered Nurses	334
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	82
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	29

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,664
Employed 2012	17,150
Unemployed 2012	2,514
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,820
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	15,805

Nurses