



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	2,247
Primary Care Physicians	811
<i>Family Practice</i>	229
<i>General Practice</i>	7
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	253
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	99
<i>Pediatrics</i>	223
Other Specialties	1,436
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.6
Federal Physicians***	32
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<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	657
Dental Hygienists	638

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,986
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	436
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,410
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<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	229
Occupational Therapists	344
Occupational Therapy Assistants	65
Optometrists	150
Pharmacists	1,243
Physical Therapists	752
Physical Therapist Assistants	125
Physician Assistants	405
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	336
Psychological Associates	98
Respiratory Therapists	287

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	658,355	172,101	416,015	70,239
<b>Nonwhite</b>	287,248	93,973	175,617	17,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>945,603</b>	<b>266,074</b>	<b>591,632</b>	<b>87,897</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.1%	62.6%	9.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	490,419
Employed 2012	453,415
Unemployed 2012	37,004
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$44,839
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	118,388

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	12,458	Total Pregnancies	15,163	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.9
Resident Deaths	4,414	Teen Pregnancies	825	Teen Pregnancy Rate	25.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.9	Nonwhite	9.6
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	69,469	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	1,350	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	2,173
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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.