



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	112
Primary Care Physicians	50
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	14
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.4
Federal Physicians***	1
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	45

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	542
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	197
<u>Other Health Professionals</u>	
Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	81
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	33
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	96,043	17,711	53,103	25,229
<b>Nonwhite</b>	16,554	4,930	9,490	2,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,597</b>	<b>22,641</b>	<b>62,593</b>	<b>27,363</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	20.1%	55.6%	24.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	51,149
Employed 2012	45,736
Unemployed 2012	5,413
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,739
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	21,513

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,047	Total Pregnancies	1,165	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	1,127	Teen Pregnancies	106	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	12.7
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	11,655	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	494
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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.