



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	115
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	18
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	77
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.6
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	26
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	715
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	21
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	200
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	11
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	78
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	46,859	11,226	27,246	8,387
Nonwhite	34,937	10,637	20,385	3,915
Total	81,796	21,863	47,631	12,302
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	58.2%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	41,127
Employed 2012	35,973
Unemployed 2012	5,154
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.5
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,197
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	21,724

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,005	Total Pregnancies	1,149	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	774	Teen Pregnancies	139	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.3	White	15.0	Nonwhite	15.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	9,526	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	271	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	642
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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.