



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	42
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	39
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	20
Dental Hygienists	41

Nurses

Registered Nurses	429
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	14
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	72
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	19
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	56
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	76,308	18,027	45,279	13,002
Nonwhite	6,297	2,228	3,448	621
Total	82,605	20,255	48,727	13,623
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.5%	59.0%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	38,294
Employed 2012	33,923
Unemployed 2012	4,371
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,121
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,197

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	803	Total Pregnancies	843	Total Pregnancy Rate	58.1
Resident Deaths	865	Teen Pregnancies	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,810	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	400
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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.