



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	109
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	33
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,317	8,217	20,270	5,830
Nonwhite	3,072	843	1,891	338
Total	37,389	9,060	22,161	6,168
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	59.3%	16.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	17,913
Employed 2012	16,104
Unemployed 2012	1,809
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,402
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,704

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	318	Total Pregnancies	407	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	362	Teen Pregnancies	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	3.0	Nonwhite	18.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	3,879	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	183
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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.