



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	81
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	47
Dental Hygienists	46

Nurses

Registered Nurses	545
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	134
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	79
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	3
Respiratory Therapists	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	61,805	12,050	36,453	13,302
Nonwhite	6,557	2,048	3,820	689
Total	68,362	14,098	40,273	13,991
% of Pop.	100.0%	20.6%	58.9%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	33,433
Employed 2012	30,558
Unemployed 2012	2,875
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$41,761
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,265

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	632	Total Pregnancies	685	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.7
Resident Deaths	736	Teen Pregnancies	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	9.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,198	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	135	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	424
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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.