MSA county designation: Metropolitan

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

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Physicians	č

Non-Federal Physicians	253
Primary Care Physicians	94
Family Practice	46
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	15
Other Specialties	159
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	23.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.7
Federal Physicians***	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	82

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	100,959	21,473	54,743	24,743
Nonwhite	7,224	2,537	3,965	722
Total	108,183	24,010	58,708	25,465
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	54.3%	23.5%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Resident Births	1,068	Total Pregnancies 1,186	Total Pregnancy Rate69.9
Resident Deaths	1,308	Teen Pregnancies 110	Teen Pregnancy Rate 41
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)	(ages 15-19)
Infant Mortality Rates 2012			
(Rates are per 1,000 population)			
Total	6.6	White	Nonwhite 0.0
Hospital/Facility Data			
General Hospital Discharges 2012	11,509	General Hospital Beds 2012 263	Nursing Facility Beds 2012 912

 $\$ 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.

Nurses	
Registered Nurses	1,023
Nurse Practitioners	42
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	228
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	26
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	11
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	35

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

Employment and Income Data

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Labor Force 2012	51,401
Employed 2012	47,674
Unemployed 2012	3,727
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,856
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,402