



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	126
Primary Care Physicians	62
<i>Family Practice</i>	36
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	12
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	64
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.5
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	38
Dental Hygienists	98

Nurses

Registered Nurses	721
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	24
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	167
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	14
Occupational Therapists	24
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Optometrists	19
Pharmacists	120
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	45
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	17
Respiratory Therapists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	141,559	40,464	84,421	16,674
Nonwhite	33,280	11,414	19,078	2,788
Total	174,839	51,878	103,499	19,462
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	59.2%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	82,156
Employed 2012	75,244
Unemployed 2012	6,912
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,210
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	38,586

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,277	Total Pregnancies	2,534	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.4
Resident Deaths	1,217	Teen Pregnancies	234	Teen Pregnancy Rate	41.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	8.7	Nonwhite	5.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	16,396	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	179	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	555
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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.