



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	90
Primary Care Physicians	44
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	46
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Federal Physicians***	0
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	375
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	153

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	14
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	41
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	44,482	11,794	25,656	7,032
Nonwhite	14,629	4,812	8,321	1,496
Total	59,111	16,606	33,977	8,528
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	57.5%	14.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	26,948
Employed 2012	23,759
Unemployed 2012	3,189
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,332
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,480

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	828	Total Pregnancies	952	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	553	Teen Pregnancies	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.7	White	9.7	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,005	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	294
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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.