



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	101
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	17
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	63
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.4
Federal Physicians***	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	22
Dental Hygienists	29

Nurses

Registered Nurses	603
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	9
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	213

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	13
Respiratory Therapists	37

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	33,490	7,714	19,072	6,704
Nonwhite	25,911	7,731	14,865	3,315
Total	59,401	15,445	33,937	10,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	57.1%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	29,121
Employed 2012	26,217
Unemployed 2012	2,904
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,630
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	17,778

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	661	Total Pregnancies	765	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.7
Resident Deaths	646	Teen Pregnancies	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate	51.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,585	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	281
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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.