



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	23
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.2
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	407
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Occupational Therapists	18
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	59
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	73,033	17,935	44,190	10,908
Nonwhite	6,234	2,028	3,589	617
Total	79,267	19,963	47,779	11,525
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.3%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	39,427
Employed 2012	35,460
Unemployed 2012	3,967
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$36,580
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	14,614

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	796	Total Pregnancies	820	Total Pregnancy Rate	56.4
Resident Deaths	715	Teen Pregnancies	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate	28.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,618	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	300
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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.