



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	4
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	2.4
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	156
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	13,224	2,782	7,652	2,790
Nonwhite	3,076	922	1,863	291
Total	45,288	10,672	26,684	7,932
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	58.9%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	11,478
Employed 2012	10,185
Unemployed 2012	1,293
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,414
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,254

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	273	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	319	Teen Pregnancies	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.3	White	0.0	Nonwhite	7.8
-------	-----	-------	-----	----------	-----

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	2,600	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	154
---	-------	--	----	----------------------------	-----

§ 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.