



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	299
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	44
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	15
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	211
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	33.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.7
Federal Physicians***	2
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	60
Dental Hygienists	62

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,363
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	42
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	333

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	97
Physical Therapists	72
Physical Therapist Assistants	37
Physician Assistants	52
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	75,192	16,497	39,201	19,494
Nonwhite	15,515	4,891	8,548	2,076
Total	90,707	21,388	47,749	21,570
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.6%	52.6%	23.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	38,406
Employed 2012	35,024
Unemployed 2012	3,382
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,636
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	15,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	967	Total Pregnancies	1,129	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	996	Teen Pregnancies	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate	42.5
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.1	White	1.5	Nonwhite	7.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	11,557	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	730
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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.