



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	174
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	9
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	114
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	18.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.3
Federal Physicians***	0
<b><i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i></b>	
Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	45

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,042
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	22
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	250
<b><i>Other Health Professionals</i></b>	
Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	76
Physical Therapists	48
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8
Respiratory Therapists	53

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	55,885	12,840	32,838	10,207
<b>Nonwhite</b>	39,648	11,823	23,691	4,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,533</b>	<b>24,663</b>	<b>56,529</b>	<b>14,341</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	25.8%	59.2%	15.0%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	45,987
Employed 2012	40,457
Unemployed 2012	5,530
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,459
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	24,200

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,092	Total Pregnancies	1,366	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	976	Teen Pregnancies	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.1
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.9	White	6.7	Nonwhite	12.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	12,067	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	478
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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.