



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	680
Primary Care Physicians	216
<i>Family Practice</i>	58
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	81
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	32
<i>Pediatrics</i>	43
Other Specialties	464
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	32.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.3
Federal Physicians***	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	155
Dental Hygienists	169

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,966
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	134
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	549

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	67
Occupational Therapists	90
Occupational Therapy Assistants	50
Optometrists	36
Pharmacists	267
Physical Therapists	191
Physical Therapist Assistants	60
Physician Assistants	169
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	75
Psychological Associates	54
Respiratory Therapists	107

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	170,640	36,371	107,096	27,173
Nonwhite	39,324	12,109	23,233	3,982
Total	209,964	48,480	130,329	31,155
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	62.1%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	108,011
Employed 2012	98,125
Unemployed 2012	9,886
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$37,559
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,346

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,251	Total Pregnancies	2,787	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	1,706	Teen Pregnancies	212	Teen Pregnancy Rate	29.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.0	White	3.4	Nonwhite	5.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	19,652	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	1,029
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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.