



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	57
Primary Care Physicians	26
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	31
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	409
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	92

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	44
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	34,412	7,438	19,238	7,736
Nonwhite	13,489	4,005	7,610	1,874
Total	47,901	11,443	26,848	9,610
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	56.0%	20.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	21,302
Employed 2012	18,988
Unemployed 2012	2,314
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,379
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	12,426

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	491	Total Pregnancies	562	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.7
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies	67	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	10.5	Nonwhite	4.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,924	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	159	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	290
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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.