



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	173
Primary Care Physicians	78
<i>Family Practice</i>	30
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	16
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
Other Specialties	95
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.1
Federal Physicians***	71
<u>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</u>	
Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	143

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,064
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	54
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	246

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	27
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	90
Physical Therapists	76
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	51
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	19
Respiratory Therapists	35

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	147,860	43,319	91,996	12,545
Nonwhite	43,170	15,429	24,957	2,784
Total	191,030	58,748	116,953	15,329
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.8%	61.2%	8.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	68,568
Employed 2012	62,589
Unemployed 2012	5,979
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$45,953
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	26,402

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,371	Total Pregnancies	4,942	Total Pregnancy Rate	123.0
Resident Deaths	909	Teen Pregnancies	342	Teen Pregnancy Rate	74.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	6.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.3	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	12,483	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	359
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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.