



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	7
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.5
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	10,324	1,921	5,817	2,586
Nonwhite	2,866	571	1,753	542
Total	13,190	2,492	7,570	3,128
% of Pop.	100.0%	18.9%	57.4%	23.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	5,450
Employed 2012	4,922
Unemployed 2012	528
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	2,528

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	89	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	141	Teen Pregnancies	14	Teen Pregnancy Rate	*
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	20.4	White	27.8	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,283	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	96
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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.