



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	104
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	68
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	26.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.0
Federal Physicians***	1
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	438
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	22
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	23

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	22,956	5,473	13,645	3,838
<b>Nonwhite</b>	16,985	5,082	10,095	1,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,941</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>23,740</b>	<b>5,646</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	26.4%	59.4%	14.1%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	17,411
Employed 2012	15,566
Unemployed 2012	1,845
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$30,811
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	9,475

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	484	Total Pregnancies	607	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.0
Resident Deaths	412	Teen Pregnancies	43	Teen Pregnancy Rate	30
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	4.8
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	3,095	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	266
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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.