



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	18
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.3
Federal Physicians***	0
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	37

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	204
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	73
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	3
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	9

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,425	10,390	25,805	7,230
<b>Nonwhite</b>	10,965	2,865	6,530	1,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,390</b>	<b>13,255</b>	<b>32,335</b>	<b>8,800</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.4%	59.5%	16.2%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	24,479
Employed 2012	21,844
Unemployed 2012	2,635
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,480
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	11,767

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	614	Total Pregnancies	678	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	442	Teen Pregnancies	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.1	White	2.4	Nonwhite	11.1
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	5,205	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	210
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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.