



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	752
Primary Care Physicians	213
<i>Family Practice</i>	58
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	74
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	30
<i>Pediatrics</i>	50
Other Specialties	539
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	43.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Federal Physicians***	12
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	78
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,583
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	152
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	19
Licensed Practical Nurses	360
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	21
Occupational Therapists	100
Occupational Therapy Assistants	45
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	214
Physical Therapists	121
Physical Therapist Assistants	59
Physician Assistants	125
Podiatrists	9
Practicing Psychologists	45
Psychological Associates	30
Respiratory Therapists	164

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	105,038	26,359	66,002	12,677
Nonwhite	67,580	21,497	40,527	5,556
Total	172,618	47,856	106,529	18,233
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	61.7%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	89,351
Employed 2012	81,032
Unemployed 2012	8,319
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$35,743
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	35,142

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,144	Total Pregnancies	2,628	Total Pregnancy Rate	59.9
Resident Deaths	1,178	Teen Pregnancies	245	Teen Pregnancy Rate	32.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	18,864	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	748	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	570
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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.