



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	163
Primary Care Physicians	69
<i>Family Practice</i>	28
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	21
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	7
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.1
Federal Physicians***	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	938
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	48
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	252

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	91
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	57
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	50

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	43,637	11,025	25,369	7,243
Nonwhite	90,796	28,911	52,733	9,152
Total	134,433	39,936	78,102	16,395
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	58.1%	12.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	55,986
Employed 2012	48,718
Unemployed 2012	7,268
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	50,817

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,886	Total Pregnancies	2,158	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.8
Resident Deaths	1,210	Teen Pregnancies	308	Teen Pregnancy Rate	61.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	11.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	8.8	Nonwhite	10.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	20,974	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	292	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	410
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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.