



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	170
Primary Care Physicians	67
Family Practice	24
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	23
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	12
Other Specialties	103
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	12.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.8
Federal Physicians***	74
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	51
Dental Hygienists	67

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,196
Nurse Practitioners	35
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	340

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Occupational Therapists	30
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32
Optometrists	21
Pharmacists	122
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	44
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	6
Respiratory Therapists	42

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	110,922	27,244	65,466	18,212
Nonwhite	27,320	8,661	15,969	2,690
Total	138,242	35,905	81,435	20,902
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	71,702
Employed 2012	64,585
Unemployed 2012	7,117
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,365
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	33,740

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,532	Total Pregnancies	1,755	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,479	Teen Pregnancies	197	Teen Pregnancy Rate	45.2
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	5.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	13,756	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	203	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	984
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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.