

Rutherford



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	29
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.3
Federal Physicians***	3
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	43

Nurses

Registered Nurses	470
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	23
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	195
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	13
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	11
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	49
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	7
Respiratory Therapists	23

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	59,422	13,707	34,142	11,573
Nonwhite	8,510	2,785	4,778	947
Total	67,932	16,492	38,920	12,520
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	57.3%	18.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	27,660
Employed 2012	23,972
Unemployed 2012	3,688
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$28,123
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	17,667

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	706	Total Pregnancies	738	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	797	Teen Pregnancies	91	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	3.7	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,100	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	420
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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.