



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	5
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	23
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	1
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<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	332
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	140
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<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1
Respiratory Therapists	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	42,980	11,550	24,626	6,804
Nonwhite	21,171	6,430	11,936	2,805
Total	64,151	17,980	36,562	9,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	57.0%	15.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	32,372
Employed 2012	29,580
Unemployed 2012	2,792
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,818
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	19,935

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	840	Total Pregnancies	961	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	592	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	59.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.3	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.0	White	9.2	Nonwhite	5.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	7,287	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	312
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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.