



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	33
<i>Family Practice</i>	15
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	7
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	50
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	13.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.5
Federal Physicians***	0
<b>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	
Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	34

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	16
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	139
<b>Other Health Professionals</b>	
Chiropractors	5
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	20
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	26
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	26

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	51,508	12,038	30,285	9,185
<b>Nonwhite</b>	8,969	2,920	5,287	762
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,477</b>	<b>14,958</b>	<b>35,572</b>	<b>9,947</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	24.7%	58.8%	16.4%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	30,773
Employed 2012	27,812
Unemployed 2012	2,961
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,463
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	13,266

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	697	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.3
Resident Deaths	629	Teen Pregnancies	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.6
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.5	Nonwhite	12.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	7,417	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	406
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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.