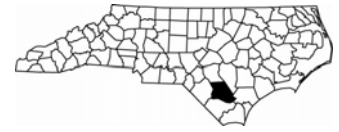


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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	19
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.4
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	166
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	67
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,377	4,897	12,524	3,956
Nonwhite	13,823	3,847	7,980	1,996
Total	35,200	8,744	20,504	5,952
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.8%	58.3%	16.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	15,281
Employed 2012	13,389
Unemployed 2012	1,892
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,127
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	10,763

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	342	Total Pregnancies	430	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.5
Resident Deaths	367	Teen Pregnancies	50	Teen Pregnancy Rate	47.3
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	11.8	Nonwhite	5.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,046	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	184
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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.