



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	130
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	26
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	8
Other Specialties	70
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	17.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	55

Nurses

Registered Nurses	648
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	43
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	167
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	34
Physician Assistants	29
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	26

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	69,034	17,215	39,549	12,270
Nonwhite	4,684	1,556	2,581	547
Total	73,718	18,771	42,130	12,817
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.2%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	33,248
Employed 2012	29,899
Unemployed 2012	3,349
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,970
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	18,690

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	773	Total Pregnancies	817	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.6
Resident Deaths	869	Teen Pregnancies	82	Teen Pregnancy Rate	37
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.8	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	10,391	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	181	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	339
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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.