



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

## ■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### *Physicians*<sup>§</sup>

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	88
<i>Family Practice</i>	41
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	19
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	12
<i>Pediatrics</i>	14
Other Specialties	94
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	4.2
Federal Physicians***	2
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<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	56
Dental Hygienists	110

### *Nurses*

Registered Nurses	965
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	38
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	206
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<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	27
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	185
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	41
Physician Assistants	39
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	38

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### *Projected Population 2012*

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	174,687	53,798	101,548	19,341
<b>Nonwhite</b>	33,185	12,104	18,592	2,489
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,872</b>	<b>65,902</b>	<b>120,140</b>	<b>21,830</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	31.7%	57.8%	10.5%

### *Employment and Income Data*

Labor Force 2012	101,821
Employed 2012	93,479
Unemployed 2012	8,342
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,130
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	29,540

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### *Vital Statistics 2012*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,381	Total Pregnancies	2,663	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	1,147	Teen Pregnancies	209	Teen Pregnancy Rate	25.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### *Infant Mortality Rates 2012*

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	2.7	Nonwhite	11.4
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### *Hospital/Facility Data*

General Hospital Discharges 2012 <sup>+</sup>	15,383	General Hospital Beds 2012 <sup>++</sup>	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	537
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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.