



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	5
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	7.0
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	317
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	97
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	6
Occupational Therapists	10
Occupational Therapy Assistants	5
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	21,244	4,975	12,052	4,217
Nonwhite	24,286	7,613	13,972	2,701
Total	45,530	12,588	26,024	6,918
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.6%	57.2%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,638
Employed 2012	17,048
Unemployed 2012	2,590
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	13.2
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,058
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	16,775

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	572	Total Pregnancies	685	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	443	Teen Pregnancies	84	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	12.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	13.2	Nonwhite	2.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	5,613	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	230
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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.