



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
<i>Family Practice</i>	2
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	0
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	1.0
Federal Physicians***	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	8,368	1,389	4,783	2,196
Nonwhite	12,306	3,099	7,174	2,033
Total	20,674	4,488	11,957	4,229
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.7%	57.8%	20.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	8,002
Employed 2012	7,019
Unemployed 2012	983
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	12.3
Per Capita Income 2012	\$26,882
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	6,200

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	173	Total Pregnancies	216	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.5
Resident Deaths	213	Teen Pregnancies	29	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.4
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	13.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.9	White	22.2	Nonwhite	8.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	1,744	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	140
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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.