



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	182
Primary Care Physicians	72
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	110
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	14.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.8
Federal Physicians***	4
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	50
Dental Hygienists	102

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,144
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	292
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	15
Occupational Therapists	25
Occupational Therapy Assistants	21
Optometrists	15
Pharmacists	87
Physical Therapists	39
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	43
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	20
Respiratory Therapists	44

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	79,957	20,276	47,613	12,068
Nonwhite	44,958	13,772	26,127	5,059
Total	124,915	34,048	73,740	17,127
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	59.0%	13.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	55,038
Employed 2012	50,113
Unemployed 2012	4,925
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	31,535

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,728	Total Pregnancies	2,094	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.6
Resident Deaths	1,153	Teen Pregnancies	218	Teen Pregnancy Rate	54.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.5	White	8.3	Nonwhite	10.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	13,647	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	480
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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.