



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	83
Primary Care Physicians	41
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	9
Other Specialties	42
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.9
Federal Physicians***	0
<i>Dentists and Dental Hygienists</i>	
Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	439
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	61
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	
Chiropractors	8
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	40
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	27
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	65,285	15,435	37,691	12,159
Nonwhite	4,470	1,357	2,553	560
Total	69,755	16,792	40,244	12,719
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.1%	57.7%	18.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	30,273
Employed 2012	26,989
Unemployed 2012	3,284
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$33,313
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	16,502

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	673	Total Pregnancies	732	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.0
Resident Deaths	672	Teen Pregnancies	96	Teen Pregnancy Rate	48.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.6	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	7.0	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	8,884	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	407
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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.