



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	19
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	5.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	3.9
Federal Physicians***	0
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	95
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	2
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	14
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4
Respiratory Therapists	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	36,267	8,850	21,058	6,359
Nonwhite	1,980	724	1,073	183
Total	38,247	9,574	22,131	6,542
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	57.9%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	19,178
Employed 2012	17,479
Unemployed 2012	1,699
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2012	\$32,859
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	7,968

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	401	Total Pregnancies	439	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.2
Resident Deaths	379	Teen Pregnancies	47	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.7
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	10.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	9.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	4,893	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	223
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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.