



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	187
Primary Care Physicians	60
<i>Family Practice</i>	32
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	16
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	127
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	20.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	6.7
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	996
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	32
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	164
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	7
Occupational Therapists	31
Occupational Therapy Assistants	34
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	77
Physical Therapists	32
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	25
Psychological Associates	32
Respiratory Therapists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	77,882	17,872	45,607	14,403
Nonwhite	12,095	4,583	6,533	979
Total	89,977	22,455	52,140	15,382
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	57.9%	17.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	39,542
Employed 2012	35,267
Unemployed 2012	4,275
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	10.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$31,694
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	20,510

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	861	Total Pregnancies	961	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.7
Resident Deaths	991	Teen Pregnancies	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate	43.9
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.5	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	9,004	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	293	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	556
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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.