



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	456
Primary Care Physicians	186
<i>Family Practice</i>	71
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	52
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	24
<i>Pediatrics</i>	38
Other Specialties	270
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	10.1
Federal Physicians***	1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	64
Dental Hygienists	105

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,883
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	65
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	235

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	37
Occupational Therapists	46
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Optometrists	22
Pharmacists	195
Physical Therapists	86
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	56
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	29
Respiratory Therapists	72

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	145,403	39,464	86,881	19,058
Nonwhite	38,162	14,166	21,311	2,685
Total	183,565	53,630	108,192	21,743
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.2%	58.9%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	91,935
Employed 2012	83,803
Unemployed 2012	8,132
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2012	\$38,079
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	34,376

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,295	Total Pregnancies	2,559	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.4
Resident Deaths	1,383	Teen Pregnancies	188	Teen Pregnancy Rate	31
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.4	White	2.9	Nonwhite	6.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	18,572	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	691
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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.