



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

Non-Federal Physicians	380
Primary Care Physicians	126
<i>Family Practice</i>	66
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	26
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	18
<i>Pediatrics</i>	15
Other Specialties	254
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	24.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population**	8.1
Federal Physicians***	6
Dentists and Dental Hygienists	
Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	96

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,992
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	100
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	11
Licensed Practical Nurses	272
Other Health Professionals	
Chiropractors	30
Occupational Therapists	59
Occupational Therapy Assistants	38
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	153
Physical Therapists	70
Physical Therapist Assistants	81
Physician Assistants	75
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	24
Respiratory Therapists	69

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	132,762	32,253	78,749	21,760
Nonwhite	22,732	8,204	12,799	1,729
Total	155,494	40,457	91,548	23,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.9%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	73,611
Employed 2012	65,516
Unemployed 2012	8,095
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2012	\$34,716
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	32,780

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,772	Total Pregnancies	2,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.2
Resident Deaths	1,485	Teen Pregnancies	240	Teen Pregnancy Rate	50
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.5	Nonwhite	4.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺	15,643	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	742
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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.