

Columbus



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal AHEC

■ 2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians[§]

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| Non-Federal Physicians | 64 |
| Primary Care Physicians | 29 |
| <i>Family Practice</i> | 11 |
| <i>General Practice</i> | 1 |
| <i>Internal Medicine</i> | 12 |
| <i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i> | 2 |
| <i>Pediatrics</i> | 3 |
| Other Specialties | 35 |
| Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 11.1 |
| Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population** | 5.0 |
| Federal Physicians*** | 0 |

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

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| Dentists | 9 |
| Dental Hygienists | 14 |

Nurses

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| Registered Nurses | 434 |
| <i>Nurse Practitioners</i> | 15 |
| <i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i> | 0 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 148 |

Other Health Professionals

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| Chiropractors | 5 |
| Occupational Therapists | 10 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 9 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Pharmacists | 68 |
| Physical Therapists | 14 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 12 |
| Physician Assistants | 18 |
| Podiatrists | 1 |
| Practicing Psychologists | 1 |
| Psychological Associates | 1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 26 |

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2012

| | Total | Ages 0-19 | Ages 20-64 | Ages 65+ |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| White | 36,837 | 8,741 | 21,346 | 6,750 |
| Nonwhite | 21,025 | 5,898 | 12,381 | 2,746 |
| Total | 57,862 | 14,639 | 33,727 | 9,496 |
| % of Pop. | 100.0% | 25.3% | 58.3% | 16.4% |

Employment and Income Data

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| Labor Force 2012 | 23,714 |
| Employed 2012 | 20,733 |
| Unemployed 2012 | 2,981 |
| Unemployment Rate 2012 (%) | 12.6 |
| Per Capita Income 2012 | \$29,551 |
| Medicaid Eligibles 2012 | 18,875 |

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|------|
| Resident Births | 652 | Total Pregnancies | 737 | Total Pregnancy Rate | 73.5 |
| Resident Deaths | 616 | Teen Pregnancies | 92 | Teen Pregnancy Rate | 50.5 |
| % Births <2500 gms (2012) | 10.3 | (ages 15-19) | | (ages 15-19) | |

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| Total | 3.2 | White | 0.0 | Nonwhite | 6.2 |
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Hospital/Facility Data

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|---|-------|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| General Hospital Discharges 2012 ⁺ | 7,358 | General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺ | 154 | Nursing Facility Beds 2012 | 323 |
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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.